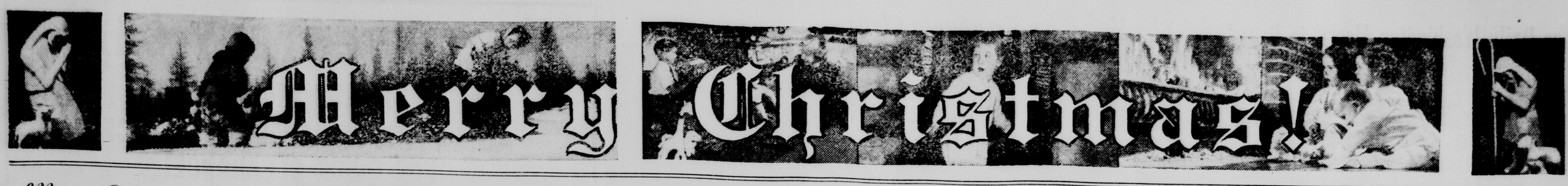

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It's All In Name of Good Will

Many American Communities Have Individual Ideas Of Merry Christmas

By the Associated Press

Many American communities have their own, individual ideas about how to make this a merry Christmas.

At least one even has a special date—instead of December 25—for the festivities.

But whatever the variations, it's all in the name of good will.

Out West in Boise, Idaho, one group observes the Yuletide season with a "sheep-herders ball." At the event, held by the Idaho Basque Colony, everybody must wear overalls and gingham.

In Nashville, Tenn., a 30-year-old tradition calls for the singing of carols outside every home that has a candle burning in the window. Volunteer carolers make the rounds—with proceeds going to a home for children of working mothers.

Celebrate Januaury 6

Christmas doesn't come until January 6 in the fishing village of Rodandhe, S. C. There, according to a custom they celebrate Old Christmas, or 12th Night, an adaptation of the Feast of the Ephiphany commemorating the manifestation of Christ to the Magi.

An international flavor will be added to the festivities in three upstate New York communities, where 51 persons, from 22 foreign nations, will be guests over the holiday weekend.

The guests — clerical workers and others from the United Nations headquarters at Lake Success, N. Y.—will stay in the homes of 31 families in Binghampton, Johnson City and Endicott. The plan was worked out by Rotary clubs.

Golden Dome Aglow

In Boston, the golden dome of the Massachusetts state house is glow for the first time since the war. Tonight carolers and bell ringers will roam staid old Beacon Hill, with open house prevailing at many of the old mansions.

In Atlantic City, N. J.—which specializes in spectacles—the long boardwalk is aglow with a row of 28 lighted Christmas trees down its center. Santa Claus appeared last night aboard a 40-foot crane, which lowered him into a lighted area where he stepped out and distributed candy to youngsters.

In New York, a lady social worker yesterday donned full Santa Claus regalia—including beard — to dispense Christmas cheer to 80 pre-school age children and 40 mothers at the Municipal Shelter party.

From a mountain-top outside Hot Springs, Ark., will flash a series of tableaux symbolizing the Christms store. Some 100 choristers will help celebrate the 18th annual Christmas Eve observance.

Blind Men Sing Carols

In Brooklyn yesterday more than 300 blind men and their friends sang carols around the huge tree at the Light Buoy Club for the blind. Given a description of the tree, the men said that was nearly as good as seeing it.

In New York, former King Peter and Queen Alexandria, exiled rulers of Yugoslavia, yesterday were hosts at the Boys Club of New York Christmas party. The former monarch and his wife then entertained 300 East Side youngsters at another party.

All over the country, the Salvation Army and other groups gave parties for the sick, poor and disabled.

A Christmas party in Philadelphia for underprivileged children ended on a tonsorial note: An official of the affair noticed that the kids needed haircuts. He called a barber, who collected a bushel basket of shorn locks.

'Go' Signal For A New Bridge

JEFFERSON CITY, Dec. 24.—(AP)—A Gentry county bridge over the Grand river got a legal "go" signal today from Attorney General J. E. Taylor.

Athens township voted an additional road levy earlier this year estimated to raise about $9,000. C. E. Ernst, Gentry county prosecuting attorney, said the township board now wants to contribute $4,000 of the money toward construction of a bridge connecting with adjoining Cooper township.

Assistant Attorney General Robert R. Welborn said there is nothing in Missouri laws to prevent the contribution.

"Peace on Earth, Good-Will to Men"

Some say that ever 'gainst that season comes
Wherein our Saviour's birth is celebrated,
The bird of dawning singeth all night long;
And then, they say, no spirit can walk abroad:
The nights are wholesome; then no planets strike,
No fairy takes, nor witch hath power to charm,
So hallow'd and so gracious is the time.

—Hamlet, Act I, Scene I

Snow, Sleet, Freezing Rain Over Midwest

Weather Brings General Slowdown Of Holiday Travel

Up and down the street for the past two weeks people were making comments about the wonderful Missouri weather which rivaled California, Texas, Florida or anyplace else—and then nearly always they would add: "But I hope it snows for Christmas."

And that it did. Two inches of nice white snow. We don't have to sing: "I'm Dreaming of a White Christmas," for that is exactly what we have. Two inches of snow on Christmas Eve, and Santa can come in his sleigh.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 24—(AP)—Heavy snow, peppery sleet and freezing rain fell over most of Kansas, Missouri and adjoining states last night and early today.

The storm is continuing at many places today and the weather bureau says there may be no definite break before tonight or early tomorrow.

The weather has brought a general slowdown of the holiday travel rush. The highways over the entire area are slick and highly dangerous. There have been many accidents.

The upper sections of both Kansas and Missouri got heavy snow. The storm tapered out into freezing rain in the southern sections of the two states and an entensive ice glaze has set in to break down trees and power lines. The Highway Patrol at St. Louis says highways in every direction are packed with both snow and ice. St. Louis reported a snowfall of 4.5 inches during the night.

Some Snowfalls Reported

Here are some other snowfalls as reported to the Kansas City weather bureau:

Kansas City 5 inches; St. Joseph 5 inches; Columbia 5 inches; New Florence 6 inches; Kirksville 4 inches; Chillicothe 6 inches.

Freezing rain was still falling in southern Kansas and Missouri this morning, with indications it would continue intermittently all day.

Temperatures all over the area remain at freezing or just a little below.

Missouri State Highway Patrol headquarters at Jefferson City

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Police Left Special Christmas Tickets For Overparkers

GALVESTON, Tex., Dec. 24—(AP)—Police left special Christmas tickets on more than 100 cars overparked in Galveston today.

They read:

"Season greetings. The patrolman on this beat notes that you violated the parking meter ordinance. Do not worry about it. We wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year."

Soon to Ask Raise in Rates

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 24 — (AP) — The Southwestern Bell Telephone company will soon apply for additional rate increases totaling about $11,500,000 annually, a company spokesman said today.

That is the estimated cost of wage boosts granted 50,000 employes of the company in an agreement reached yesterday with Southwestern Division 20 of the Independent Communications Workers of America.

The utility has put into effect in recent months rate hikes totaling $9,435,000 a year. The greater part of this amount was authorized by state regulatory bodies on a temporary basis, pending final decisions.

In addition, the company has already applied for and is awaiting final decisions on applications for another $9,086,000 in rate increases.

Telephone subscribers in Missouri, Arkansas, Kansas, Oklahoma and Texas are affected.

Immediate End to Strife In Indonesia

Ordered by United Nations Security Council Today

By The Associated Press

The United Nations Security Council ordered today an immediate end of fighting in Indonesia and the release of Republican leaders seized by the Dutch.

Even as the action was taken, the peace agency heard a formal complaint from Egypt that Israeli troops had violated flagrantly the U. N. truce in the Negev Desert of Southern Palestine.

The Egyptians asserted they had repulsed Jewish land, sea and air attacks. The Jews said land and air fighting continued on both sides this morning in the Western Negrev. United Nations observers in the Holy Land indicated Israel had started a full blown offensive either to drive Egypt from Palessine or force peace talks.

Lull In Fighting

The lull in fighting in China appeared to one seasoned reporter to be permanent—the calm before the peace. Harold K. Milks of the AP, after touring North China, said all the country north of the Yangtze is in communist hands and that all China seemed to be waiting for a negotiated peace.

The Security Council amended an American resolution, rejecting a demand in it that Dutch troops

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Tramps Thru Snow to Extend Good Wishes

Truman Drops in On Old Friends In His Home Town

By Ernest B. Vaccaro

INDEPENDENCE, Mo., Dec. 24—(AP)—President Truman tramped through snow, slush and ice in a pair of army combat boots today to say "Merry Christmas" to scores of friends and neighbors in his home town.

He trudged up to the town square, dropping in at Mayor Roger T. Sermon's grocery store, the postoffice and the town's newspaper with a handshake and a grin for surprised but delighted townsfolk.

Walked Out Back Door

It was 8:15 a. m. when the chief executive walked out of the back door of his home, clad in a blue overcoat, a gray hat and the leather boots which former Secretary of War Robert P. Patterson had given him.

Obviously proud of his boots, he stopped several times along the way to compare them with the overshoes of friends he met during his mile-long walk. At times the slush was so heavy on the sidewalk, he stepped out into the street in order to make better headway.

President Truman had a "Merry Christmas" wish for every friend and neighbor today as preparations for tomorrow's celebration reached a climax in his Missouri home.

He'll extend his greetings to the entire nation in a radio address from his old-fashioned living room in which a 10-foot Christmas tree sparkles with light bulbs and spreads its shadows over colorful Christmas packages.

Talk This Evening

His talk, at 4:16 p. m. (CST) will give the signal for the lighting of another Christmas tree, a giant tree on the south lawn of the White House where hundreds will gather for Washington's traditional Christmas eve ceremony.

The tree, a 35-foot fir, was decorated with vari-colored bulbs yesterday. An hour-long ceremony, to be marked by Carol singing and music by the marine band, will begin in Washington at 3:30 p. m. (CST).

It has been a gay holiday season for the chief executive since he flew here from Washington Wednesday. He has acknowledged the "Hi Harry" from fellow Missourians with a "Merry Christmas" and talked with as many of his old cronies as a crowded schedule has allowed.

Talked Long Distance

The uneasy international situation has cast the only shadow on his enjoyment of his visit. He talked for ten minutes by long distance telephone yesterday with acting Secretary of State Lovett. Lovett brought him up to date on developments abroad.

A heavy fall of snow, which started yesterday afternoon, wrapped a "white Christmas" blanket over the spacious lawn on the Truman home and those of the president's neighbors.

He drove home through the snow and over slippery roads last night after a "super duper chili supper" in his penthouse apartment in Kansas City's Hotel Muehlebach and a brief visit at nearby Grandview, Mo., with his sister, Miss Mary Jane Truman.

In Giant Containers

The chili was brought in in giant containers by Ernie Ahlfeldt regional head of the alcohol tax unit, whose chili the president has sampled before.

Ahlfeldt said he had no definite recipe for the chili.

"I just dump and taste. Dump and taste. If it comes out O.K. we eat it. If it doesn't we just throw it out," he chuckled.

Dogs As Christmas Gifts

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 24.—(AP)—Twenty-five children got their Christmas presents ahead of time in the shape of 25 lively dogs.

Radio Comic Alan Young, self-styled "Dog's Best Friend," played Santa yesterday at the animal shelter, paying pound and license fees to unite homeless dogs and dogless youngsters.

'Tis Christmas Eve

'Tis Christmas Eve—and the candle's glow
Reflects on the holly and mistletoe
Tied with a big red satin bow.
"Tis Christmas Eve—and the carolers sing
"Glory to the New Born King"
And over the land the church bells ring.
'Tis Christmas Eve—Long after nine
The eyes of wide awake youngsters shine
Like years ago did yours and mine.
'Tis Christmas Eve—and memories go
Back to the ones we used to know
Back to Christmas Eve's of long ago.
'Tis Christmas Eve—and the homes are bright
Filled with love and gay with light
Of all the year the happiest night—
Christmas Eve.

Hazel N. Lang.

Lillie Called S-U-S-S-I-E And Up Came Sussie

SAVANNAH, Ga., Dec. 24. — (AP) — Lillie Palmer went down to the stockyards and began loudly calling:

"S-u-s-s-i-e."

Pretty soon, Susie came trotting up as happy as if she were wading in knee-deep clover.

That's the way Lillie found her stolen pet cow yesterday —just two hours before the animal would have been butchered.

A 16-year-old youth was convicted of stealing Susie. The Judge told him he would have to raise $200 or spend Christmas in jail.

Gasoline Tax Ordinance to Be Enforced

KEYTESVILLE, Mo., Dec. 24—(AP)—Mayor J. O. Richardson today advised operators of Keytesville's eight filling stations, who have refused to sell gasoline for the past four days, that the town's one-cent-a-gallon gasoline tax will become effective January 1.

All of the filling stations here have been closed in protest of the tax, which is intended to raise funds for construction of a new city hall, since last Tuesday.

Mayor Richardson, after meeting with the city council, advised the operators:

Effective January 1

"After careful consideration we hereby notify you that ordinance No. 86 governing the one cent gasoline tax will be in effect as of January 1, 1949. We feel that the action of the operators was very hasty since they closed their stations without giving the council time to analyze their appeal."

J. L. Thrash, spokesman for the operators, said the operators intend to keep the stations closed.

Meanwhile, motorists here have to drive five miles out of the city limits to nearest filling station.

Several merchants complained today that the shutdown in gasoline sales here had "cut business at least fifty per cent."

Delay Sending Boys To Army Camp

The clerk at the Pettis county draft board reports that information has been received from state headquarters ordering the twenty-six men who were originally scheduled to go for their physical examinations on December 25 to report for examinations on January 5. They will be sent to Kansas City. Their examinations were postponed so they could spend the holidays with their families.

Fifteen more men will be sent for physical examinations on January 12, 1949.

Pope Hopes For Peace In Palestine

Responsibility Of Nations, He States, is Clear

VATICAN CITY, Dec. 24—(AP)—Pope Pius XII—drawing a sorrowful balance for 1948 — declared today that once again the world is menaced by war.

The pontiff said in a Christmas message to the world that the past year, which at first had appeared to be the start of a surge toward true peace, today "seems instead opening upon the edge of a precipice."

The forces of the world, he said, are moving toward two opposed poles, both desiring peace but "both placing it in danger." The Pope did not mention Communism by name, nor allude directly to east-west differences.

"Some," he said, "are taking the old saying, not entirely false, but which lends itself to misunderstanding and is frequently abused, that "if you want peace, prepare for war."

Both Endanger Peace

Others, he said, believe they will find salvation in the formula — peace at any price. Both sides want peace, he added, but both endanger it.

War and the post-war years, the pontiff said, had brought hard trials to the Catholic church.

"But, although beaten by tempests," she preserved inviolate her vital substance, he said.

The Pope alluded briefly to the Catholic church's hope for reunification of the Christian faiths. He said his church "is anxious to find the means of hastening that hour . . . she is ready for everything; for everything except one thing; that she be not asked to gain the return of the children who have left her — either in the distant past recently — at the expense of any dimunition or tarnishing of the deposit of the Christian faith."

Responsibility is Clear

Without mentioning Communism by name, the Pope said he is aware of the "harrowing path" that must be traveled by members of the church whom "a public system of violence has driven to cut themselves formally away from the mother church."

He urged formation of a community of nations "which is in keeping with the will of God." He expressed hope the United Nations "would become the full and faultless expression of this international solidarity for peace"

The Pope said the responsibility of nations is clear.

"Every violator of the law should be banished in disgrace to solitary confinement by civil society as a disturber of the peace," he said.

He expressed hope for peace soon in Palestine.

Australians Off For Holiday Spots

SYDNEY, Australia, Dec. 24—(AP)—Hundreds of thousands of Australians are leaving their cities today for holiday spots — trying to beat the Christmas heat.

An estimated 300,000 persons will leave Sydney during the day for mountain or seaside resorts. The temperature is around 80 degrees today and inland, temperatures of 100 degrees and above have been recorded. At Melbourne the mercury got up to 97.8.

Letters Were Mixed

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 24—(AP)—A large department store here sent out Christmas greeting letters to its personnel, one for regular employes and the other for temporary holiday workers.

The latter letter expressed appreciation for "your help during the rush" and wound up with "maybe we'll need you next year."

The old timers got the wrong letters.

Baskets To Needy Families

Individuals, Clubs, Church Circles, And Others Remember The Less Fortunate

The true spirit of Christmas has prevailed over the city as organizations and individuals have worked the past few days preparing gifts and goodies for the less fortunate people of the community. If there is a person in the community who does not have a bit of Christmas it is because the people of Sedalia did not know of them.

The local office of the State Division of Welfare has been a busy place, staff members trying to clear the lists so that some families will not receive several baskets and others none but that every family will have plenty for Christmas.

The office reports they have had many calls from individuals who have wanted to give a gift to someone who wouldn't otherwise get one. The filling of their own baskets for some family probably afforded them their best fun of getting ready for Christmas. One woman, who in years past has filled baskets always added salt, spices and other things needed to cook the food.

The Elks this year, as always, have filled 55 baskets, getting the names of needy families through the Welfare office and also the schools.

Booster Club Active

Members of the Sedalia Booster club of the Missouri Pacific have been giving considerable thought the past two days to making Christmas happier for many persons.

They first turned their attention to their own employes who are ill, or who for any reason are in need of special Christmas cheer. When these were remembered they obtained the names of other families from the Welfare office, and more than 30 baskets were sent out today.

Cash donations were generously given. Many brought food, canned foods, meat and other edibles that will go to make up a nice Christmas dinner, and will leave enough to help out for several days.

Church circles for the various churches have called the Welfare office for names and big baskets will be taken by them to needy families.

Food For Several Days

The Salvation Army will have between 50 and 70 baskets filled with enough food for several days and many toys which will be delivered to little folks over the town.

The Welfare office staff was also grateful for a large number of toys given to them for children who would not receive toys otherwise, by a business concern. This is an annual custom of that company to send large boxes of toys to the Sedalia office for distribution to the children.

Christmas Parties

In addition to baskets to be sent out there are numerous Christmas parties.

Children at the Melita Day Nursery were given a Christmas party Thursday night with refreshments served to about 50 children and their mothers. Songs were sung during the evening, but the big event was the coming of Santa Claus with a gift for each child and candy, nuts and fruit. The board members and Mrs. Louella Buell, manager of the nursery, appreciate the many gifts sent to the nursery

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The Weather

SNOW

Intermittent light snow or freezing drizzle tonight, ending Saturday morning. Little change in temperature. Lowest tonight near 25. High Saturday in the thirties.

Temperature: 7 a. m. 26 degrees; 2 p. m. 28 degrees.

Snowfall: 2 inches with .35 inch moisture.

Lake of the Ozarks: 8.2, fall .1.

First quarter moon December 23; full maan December 30.

Thought For Today

Love is the emblem of eternity; it confounds all notion of time; effaces all memory of a beginning, all fear of an end.—Madame De Stael.

Signs Simple Signature of Man's Love For Kind

By Hal Boyle

NEW YORK, Dec. 24—(AP)—Suppose you are ready to sit down to your Christmas dinner and there's a knock on your door.

And you open it and there He stands — the man whose birthday you are celebrating.

After all He has been in many homes before. But of course you don't know who He is—the young man standing there in front of you, clean shaven and wearing a worn three-piece suit.

His credentials don't show at first sight, and they never did. He has a fun-crinkle about His eyes, and His face is neither sad nor pleading.

"What is it?" you ask.

"I am hungry," He says politely, "and maybe a little lonely."

You hesitate a bit — Christmas is such a confusing time. And maybe you want to hand Him a quarter but something compels you to say:

"Won't you come in?"

He Walks Right In

And He walks right in. And there He is in the middle of your wife's relatives. And everybody looks uncomfortably at each other and you wonder why you were foolish enough to bring in a stranger from the streets to share a family feast.

Well, He sits down in the nearest chair as if He belonged in your home always — as, in a way, He probably does, the whole year round.

And somebody has to say something to break the ice, so one of your wife's relatives — the one with the big mouth — mentions as soon as the "Howdy Do's" have gone around.

"We were just talking about the United Nations. Who do you think is responsible for that mess?"

And the stranger smiles and says softly:

"Do thou unto another as ye would have them do unto you."

And one of your wife's relatives says, "Well, that's a safe statement," and the other says, "Where's the man from —Brooklyn? People don't talk like that in Staten Island."

Signature of Man's Love

Then your two kids start to climb off your fat uncle's lap to go to the stranger. But the uncle, who sees the stranger is a bit shabby and fears He may have germs, holds on to the kids a bit.

And then the rainbow presence of the stranger lights the room like a neon sign as He says gently:

"Suffer the little children to come unto me."

And as they toddle to Him without fear suddenly the room is suffocated with awe. Even your mother-in-law knows the stranger in that chair. No one can mistake immortality.

And with trembling hands you pick up your battered guest book and take it toward that ageless smile.

What will He sign — Today, Tomorrow and Forever?

The simple signature of man's love for his kind.

The Daily Washington Merry-go-Round

by Drew Pearson

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24—This columnist is chiefly paid by editors for keeping an eye on Washington skullduggery, interpreting the wiles, whims and wherefore of national bigwigs, and cocking an ear at closed-door meetings where the real policies of the nation are so frequently decided.

Around Christmas time, however, I hope I may be excused if I stray from this assignment and express some thoughts on the all-important goal which the man whose birthday we celebrate tomorrow set for us nearly 2,000 years ago, and toward which we have since been struggling.

When I read the newspaper headlines I sometimes feel that we have taken several steps backward from that historic day when the man came into the world who was to give his life for the cause of peace on earth, good will to men.

In addition to the stalemate in the United Nations, revolution in Latin America and our own huge military budget, even little Holland today seems to have taken a cue from the big aggressor nations. War or the threat of war is everywhere around us.

People Work at Peace

However, peace and democracy must build on a very broad base. And when you examine the base—in other words, the people—there is stirring in this country and in most parts of the world a fervent, crusading desire for peace.

It is a desire so strong that people get out and work at it.

They are not content to leave the fate of their country in the hands of governments. They are not content with the Marshall plan alone — even though that is the greatest help-thy-neighbor plan ever conceived on earth. They want to do things themselves. They want to make their own contribution — even though small — to building neighbors.

They want to do this not only here at home, between neighbors around the corner; but they want to do it abroad, between neighbors who speak foreign languages.

Despite the cynics and the derogators and the pessimists, this great urge exists. It is the brightest of all stars at this Christmas season. It is the healthiest of all movements to win the peace and make democracy live.

A Columnist's Mail

Looking through a columnist's mail — which is a pretty good cross section of America — I find all sorts of indications of this urge. Here is a random sample:

The International Friendship League of Boston loaded up three American Airlines planes with Christmas toys to the children of Europe, born during and after the war, most of whom have never seen toys. The league planned one plane, but the reponse was so generous that American Airlines donated three. . . Kellogg's Cornflakes is printing on their cereal boxes special post cards for Pen Pal clubs to European and Latin-American children. Much more lucrative from a profit viewpoint, are toy paper autos formerly printed on cereal boxes. But foregoing this, Kelloggs have gone to much trouble and expense to set up a central office for the exchange of Pen Pal letters. . . . Clayton, N. Y., invited neighboring Canadians to join with them in honoring a great neighbor — Canada. . . . Bakersfield, Calif., Jr. Red Cross plans a "we are a family" festival to emphasize neighborliness and will send 1,000 gift boxes abroad.

Jacksonville, Ala., State Teachers College has taken in six French students. . . . Southwest Texas State Teachers college, San Marcos, Texas, has "adopted" a German college. . . . Los Angeles high school adopted Nikaia high school in one of the poorest cities of Greece. . . . The town of Worthington, Minn., adopted the town of Crailsheim, Germany. . . Morganville, Kas., a town of only 300, staged a pageant to help the French town of Feves, population 2,000. . . . Glen Cove, N. Y., bought a refrigerator and linen for the hospital at Pontecorvo, Italy. . . . Rockland county, N. Y., Boy Scouts sent 150 pounds of vitamins to Echternach hospital, Luxembourg.

Students Help Students

Richmond, Va., Professional Institute published a special edition of the school paper in French and circulated it to French schools and colleges. . . . The Daily Orange of Syracuse University, Syracuse, N. Y., is doing the same. . . . Augustine College, Sioux Falls, S. D., is bringing in foreign students on scholarships. . . . Students at Bowdoin, Stanford, Emory university, Georgia, have been pioneers in this field. . . . On an even larger scale, Rotary International uses a fund of $2,000,000 to send foreign students to American colleges, and American students to European colleges. The fund is dedicated to the founder of Rotary, the late Paul P. Harris. . . . The city o New Orleans adopted the city of Orleans, France. . . . Columbia, S. C., adopted Berck-sur-mer, France. . . . Al Tisch, a Lakewood, N. J., hotel owner, spearheaded a campaign for "toys for tots around the world."

Democracy at Home

And improving our democracy here at home, all sorts of people pitched in, voluntarily, on such things as the "you-must-vote" campaign, printed and circulated by the Century Press of Toledo; a sample ballot campaign of the Lawrence, Kas., public schools; and the Junior Citizens Corps, directed by a colored policeman, Oliver A. Cowen of Washington, D. C. . . . In Minneapolis, Eddie Groth promoted National Children's day, while in Hollywood, Jimmie Fidler concentrated his great radio talents on helping children all over the nation through a National Kids day foundation. . . . In Louisiana, the Shreveport Journal collected, in a few scant hours, money to help a Negro couple whose house and children were burned. . . . In Texas, Southern Methodist invited Oregon university to play football, with three Negro players on the team; while various high school, North-South football games contributed to better regional understanding.

This is just a small cross section of a columnist's mail. The list of people, clubs and organizations who want to help other people is so long it would take columns and columns to print.

But the important thing to remember is that millions of people in this country are working hard at the job of winning the peace and making democracy live. And from this writer's own observations in Europe, plus the gratitude train which the people of France are sending us, this yearning for peace and friendship is very much reciprocated.

It is the most lustrous light on the horizon of our Christmas season.

In the business district of Vinita, small Oklahoma town, five United States highways meet.

A coiled rattlesnake cannot strike.

A drop of one's blood put under a rose tree will insure rosy cheeks, according to a belief prevalent in some parts of Europe.

Camels are expected to carry their loads 25 miles a day for three days without a drink, while crossing the desert.

Four-fifths of the forn grown in the United States is fed to livestock, while only one-fifth is used for human consumption.

Judges determine good wine by means of the triple test: appearance, smell, and taste.

If there is continued defficulty in starting your car, it may be due to an incorrectly adjusted choke control.

The Man Who Shot Santa Claus

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ALL WINTER MERCHANDISE REDUCED FOR QUICK CLEARANCE!

Cost Disregarded! Prices Slashed! Stock up Now on New Winter Items at A Tremendous Saving!

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Choice
$4 and $6

New Purses Your Choice ..... 1/4 Off
Pajamas Now ..... 1/3 Off
Gowns Now ..... 1/3 Off
Bed Jackets Now ..... 1/3 Off

Robes Chenille, Quilted, Crepes, Satins .... 1/3 Off
Starlight Bras Excellent Values ..... Choice $1.00
Fabric Gloves While They Last ..... Choice 69¢
Skirts, 20 left Wool and Corduroy ..... Now 1/3 Off

Sweaters
$3.98 Now $2.88
$4.98 Now $3.39
$2.98 Tee Shirts $1.88

New Holiday Blouses
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Values to $8.98
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Pay Increases For The U. S. Armed Forces

Recommended By Civilian Group In Report Released

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24—(AP)—Pay increases averaging about 15 per cent for the armed forces and related services were recommended by a civilian investigating group in a report released Thursday night by Defense Secretary Forrestal.

While the average would be 15 per cent, there would be a wide spread in the boosts granted various grades of officers and men. for example:

Base pay of brigadier generals with 30 years service would be increased 58.18 per cent; second lieutenants 25 per cent; army sergeants with 10 years service 36.11 per cent; recruits, no increase.

The "advisory commission on service pay" said the aim of legislation to be recommended to Congress should be to correct inequities. It said some grades had received only minor increases in the past 40 years, while others got big boosts.

It presented tables to show that brigadiers had received only a fraction of the increase, percentage-wise, granted 2nd lieutenants since 1908. The increases for sergeants in that time averaged a little over 100 per cent; for inductees, 400 per cent.

Study Over Year

The study, covering more than a year and made by a commission headed by Charles R Hook, steel corporation executive, is intended as the basis for legislative recommendations by the national military establishment to Congress. It covered the armed forces—army, navy, marine and air—the uniformed personnel of the coast guard, the public health service and the coast and geodetic survey.

In general, the report used the army as an example in presenting its studies and recommendations.

The commission said that, "so far as practicable," pay and other compensation should be comparable with similar civilian jobs.

But it said it had not carried this plan into the higher brackets because it "recognizes the danger to the nation of attracting to the service those men whose prime motivation in life is personal gain rather than public service."

"There are dangers in developing a favored military class," it said.

Other Proposals

In addition to the base pay increase proposal, the commission recommended:

1. Sharp reductions in the "hazard pay" for officers, including "flight pay" for generals. The question of extra "flying hours" pay for men normally on non-flying duty has been widely debated among the services and in Congress. The commission took issue with the idea that high-ranking officers must fly to retain the respect of those under their command.

It said there should be three types of "hazard duty pay." By categories they are: (A) glider; parachute; submarine rescue; experimental diving; handling of lepers; demolition of explosives; observation flying. (B) deep-sea diving. (C) Flying of military aircraft by qualified personnel; assignment to submarines as a member of a crew. All these, except explosive demolition work, now get special pay.

The commission recommended elimination of about 47 other types of special pay. It said that later perhaps there should be extra pay for persons handling fissionable (atomic) materials or bacteria.

It suggested stopping extra pay to officers and warrant officers for sea or foreign duty, but retaining it for enlisted men. It also recommended extra "inducement pay" for doctors, surgeons and dentists, badly needed by the armed forces.

2. Free death benefit up to $10,000 for all personnel on active and retired rolls, instead of the present gratuity of six months pay and life insurance.

3. Changes in the present retirement system, which makes an officer eligible for retirement after 20 years. It would give him the right to retire if he has 20 or more years of service and is 60 years of age, or to retire at any age after 30 years service. Enlisted men would have the same retirement right, except it would become operative at 50 years of age with 20 years service. As to disability retirement, the commission would require 30 percent disability, under Veterans administration standards.

A scene in the tableau given by Sacred Heart school children last Sunday night at the Christmas program in Sacred Heart school hall. (Robt. J. Zoernig Photo)

Christmas Party By Grapette

The Grapette Christmas banquet and party was held Thursday night in the Ambassador Room of the Bothwell hotel with nearly 50 in attendance, composed of employees and their guests.

Harry E. Lindstrom gave the invocation, before a turkey dinner was served with all the trimmings.

Christmas Carols were sung, being led by Mrs. George Lovercamp, and accompanied by Miss Virginia Lindstrom.

E. Kuzins, St. Louis, Ned Lindstrom, George Lovercamp, and Harry E. Lindstrom gave greetings.

The tables were decorated with spruce, red candles and Christmas balls and programs, and there was a decorated tree, which had individual gifts to each person present from Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Lindstrom. Other gifts were exchanged by the Grapette employees. Special gifts were presented to H. E. Lindstrom and George Lovercamp.

Mrs. Harry E. Lindstrom gave a Christmas talk, telling about a visit in Mexico during Christmas.

Dancing concluded the evening's entertainment.

Those attending the party from out of town were: Miss Virginia Lindstrom, St. Louis; E. L. Kuzins, St. Louis; Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Lindstrom, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey K. Carruth, Mr. and Mrs. James Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Parks, Mr. and Mrs. E. Kadletz, all of Columbia; David H. Wolters and Miss Helen Backes of Jefferson City.

Local guests included: Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Lindstrom, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Lovercamp, Mr. and Mrs. John Welch, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Herrmann, Robert J. Lindstrom, Miss Marjorie Stuart, Charles Huddleston, Mrs. Irene Kuhlman, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Shirley, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Leftwich, Mr. and Mrs. Garnett Starkey, Mr. and Mrs. John Petersen.

Party Given At Shoe Plant

Turkey Dinner And Dancing At Town And Country Factory

It was everybody's party, young and old, children included, numbering nearly a thousand people who attended the sixth annual Christmas party given by the Town and Country shoe factory, 110 North Missouri avenue, Thursday night.

Turkey with all its trimmings got the party underway, and after everyone finished their dinner, Joe Stoddard, acting Santa Claus, went to a large Christmas tree, and took charge of distributing Christmas presents out to the employees, who previously drew names for this occasion.

During the dinner hour, the Sedalia Men's Choral club, were guests and sang several Christmas carols.

Food and drinks were continuously served all evening to those who came in late. The Willing Toilers from the Epworth Methodist church served and prepared the dinner.

Orchestra Dance

"Best Things In Life Are Free" played by Lee Brandt and his orchestra was the starting number for the dancing entertainment, which included cake walks, and square dances.

The north side of the factory was cleared of machinery and equipment to provide about 4,000 square feet of dancing space. Decorations were mingled all over the factory, draping over machinery, etc. Christmas was everywhere in the factory and one could hardly believe shoes were being manufactured a few hours previously in the building.

On the decoration committee were Miss Helen DeLapp, Jane Wimer, Homer and Omer Embree.

Ad Taylor was chairman of the entertainment committee and was assisted by Misses "Toni" Candioto, and Maude Rowlette.

The party was managed by Misses Kathryn Short, Carmen McMillian, and Dove Borchers.

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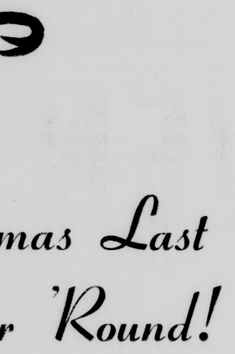

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Officers Elected For The W. O. W.

At their regular meeting, Wednesday night, December 16 at the K of P Hall, the Woodmen of the World, Sedalia Camp 16, elected the following officers for 1949:

J. Lee Brandt, P.C.C.; W. P. Graham, C. C.; J. A. Bruns, advisor; N. T. Tweet, banker, John Brandt, financial secretary; A. M. Finley, escort; E. P. Redford, watchman, A. R. Martin, sentinel; H. H. Kroencke, Arthur Schwartz, and P. F. Tietze, auditors, and Dr. A. E. Monroe, physician.

Full Ten Months School Term Approved

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 24—(AP)—Kansas City public school pupils got bad news Thursday — they won't get the seven months school term.

The board of education, which had predicted a shorter term if funds were not available, Thursday approved teachers' contracts for 38 weeks, adding a provision that if funds were forthcoming, the contracts would be extended two more weeks for a full 10-month term.

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Marriages, Society, Club Activities In And Around Sedalia

The Sedalia Country club, gay with holiday decorations, will be the scene of a social affair Saturday night, dancing to begin at 10:00 o'clock to music furnished by the Cracker Graham quintette, of Warrensburg.

Mrs. George H. Trader is chairman of the social committee for this occasion.

Mrs. William H. Brock of Denver and Mr. George A. Brown of Sedalia announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Jerry Brown and Mr. Eugene Bittle of Denver. They will be married in the early spring.

MISS Widge McLaughlin, a student at Sullins College, Bristol, Va., and her brother, Robert McLaughlin, of Miami, Fla., are home to spend the holidays with their parents, Gen. and Mrs. J. C. McLaughlin, of West Sixth street.

Miss McLaughlin and "Bob" will have open house for their friends at the Country club Tuesday night from 9:00 until 12:00 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Scott and son, Pinkey, 1111 West Broadway, are looking forward to the arrival of Mrs. Scott's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Pinkston, of Dallas, Tex., Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Pinkston are spending Christmas with another daughter in Wichita, Kas.

Friday they will be joined by the daughter living in Wichita, Mrs. Stuart R. Carter. Mr. Carter and their daughter, Sharon, and the family will all be together for the New Year holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Trader are having as dinner guests at their home, Meadowood Farm, their daughter, Mrs. R. G. O'Maley, Mr. O'Maley and children, Mrs. Trader's father, H. H. Kroencke, her brother, Leonard Kroencke, Mrs. Kroencke, and their guest, Miss Lela Few, of Kansas City.

Miss Dorothy Cowherd, who will be married soon to John Berry, was honored with a shower given last Saturday by Miss Carolyn Collins and Miss Dorothy Ann Garrett at Miss Garrett's home, 1200 West Second street.

Games were played during the evening with awards going to Miss Norma Acker, Miss Mary Lou Lane and Miss Faye Johnson.

Decorations in the home were in keeping with the Christmas season.

Words were passed around to the guests and as "The Night Before Christmas" was read each would call "Stop" as the word they held came in the story. At each stop Miss Cowherd selected a gift from the pile and unwrapped it. She received many nice gifts.

The hostesses were assisted in serving refreshmens by Miss Garret's mother, Mrs. Ellis Garrett.

Guests were: Miss Cowherd, Mrs. A. M. Cowherd, Miss Mary Cowherd, Mrs. R. L. Lawson, Mrs. H. J. Berry, Miss Faye Johnson, Miss Norma Acker, Miss Mary Lou Lane, Miss Ruthann Knight, Miss Ruth Ann Swope, Miss Nola Witte, Mis Bettye Ellswort, Miss Dorothy Kirkpatrick, Miss Rae Carolyn Garrett and Mrs. Garrett.

Those unable to attend but who sent gifts were Misses Henrietta and Marietta Berry, Mrs. Hubert Sewell, Mrs. Bill Arnold, Miss Imogene Bradley, Miss Mary Jo Vilmer, Mrs. Harry Collins and Mrs. Wayne Ridenhour.

MR. and Mrs. J. J. Chipman, 717 West Sixth street, will have open house in the late afternoon and evening Christmas day from 4 to 6 o'clock.

Assisting in the dining room will be Mrs. Hugh Courtney, Mrs. Ross Bothwell, Mrs. William Schien and Mrs. Austin Hurley. Serving will be Mrs. Ray Latham, of Kansas City, and Mrs. Keith Jones, of Warrensburg.

Miss Margaret McGinley and brother, Burns McGinley, 625 West Fifth street, are having as their dinner guests tomorrow their sisters, Miss Mary McGinley, of Kansas City, and Mrs. C. J. McEniry, Mr. McEniry, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Burns McEniry and son, Joe McEniry, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Hogan and children, Robert McEniry, of St. Louis, and Mrs. Pat Curran.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Coffman, 1411 South Ohio avenue, are looking forward to next week, when they will have as their guests, their daughters, Mrs. Leslie Bowers and the Rev. Bowers, of Dawson Springs, Ky., and Mrs. Elgin Smith, Mr. Smith and their children, of Kansas City.

The Rev. and Mrs. Bowers came through Sedalia Monday on their way to Pueblo and Colorado Springs, Colo., where they are spending Christmas, and will stop here on their return trip for a more extended stay.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Reid, 410 Del-Whi-Mo Court, are having with them their three daughters, Misses Mary Lu, Betty and Joannie, and Miss Mary McEniry, who are here from St. Louis, Mrs. Joy Cotterman and her son, Charles Cotterman.

With Mr. and Mrs. Herman E. Bloess, 1409 West Broadway, for Christmas dinner, will be their children, Mr. and Mrs. Herman E. Bloess, Jr., Miss Selma and Jack Bloess, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Bloess, Mrs. R. R. Highleyman and daughter, Mrs. A. P. Phillips, Jr., of Orlando, Fla.

Wesley Dolginoff, of Kansas City, arrived today to spend the Christmas holidays with his mother, Mrs. Ida Dolginoff, 1010 West Fourth street.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Federman, 202½ South Prospect avenue, will spend the Christmas holidays in St. Louis with Mr. Federman's sister, Mrs. Saul Gralick.

Miss Margaret Eleanor Karigan, daughter of Mrs. Maude E. Karigan, 1403 East Twelfth street, whose engagement and approaching marriage to Mr. John Quinton Fisher, son of Mrs. John Norman, of Tipton, is announced today by her mother. (Photo by Lehmer.)

Miss Winifred Griswold, daughter of Mrs. L. C. Griswold and Mr. Leland Fuerst, son of Mrs. C. G. Fuerst of Stanton, North Dakota, were married at four o'clock Saturday afternoon, Nov. 20, in the Wornall Road Baptist church, Kansas City. Rev. William King read the single ring service before the altar decorated with palms, woodwardia ferns, white chrysanthemums and candelabra.

As the guests assembled, Mrs. J. M. Miller played a program of organ music and later accompanied Mrs. Robert Sanders, who sang "At Dawning" and "The Lord's Prayer."

The bride was given in marriage by her cousin, Mr. Harvey Shultz. She wore a street length dress of blue crepe, gray half-hat and accessories and carried a bouquet of white carnations. Mrs. C. N. Taylor, the bride's only attendant, wore a dress of wine crepe, fashioned similar to the bride's and carried a bouquet of yellow carnations. Mr. C. N. Taylor attended the groom as best man. The ushers were Mr. Richard Rutledge and Mr. Tony Norris.

A small reception at the bride's home followed the ceremony. After a short wedding trip, the couple are at home in Kansas City, Kansas.

Guests from out of town included Mrs. C. G. Fuerst, Stanton, North Dakota; Mrs. Oscar Christopherson, Barnesville, Minnesota; Mr. and Mrs. Russell B. Palmer, Tipton and Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Jones of Sedalia and Mr. and Mrs. Hillard Wilckins, Cole Camp.

Mrs. Tropha Bockleman, 1500 West Fifth street, will have as Christmas guests her son and his wife, Lieutenant Commander and Mrs. Fred Bockleman and son, Jackie, of Cincinnati, O., her daughter, Mrs. Raymond Peterson, Mr. Peterson and son Kenneth, of Wichita, Kas., her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Couey and son, Larry of Kansas City, her parents, Judge and Mrs. E. W. Couey and her sister, Miss Edythe Couey, of Sedalia.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Goddard, 406 South Quincy avenue, entertained Sunday afternoon employes of the Sears personnel and guests at a Christmas party and buffet supper.

A gift exchange reveiled the secret pals of 1948. Gifts were also presented Mrs. Goddard, manager and Miss Georgia Sullivan, assistant manager, by the group.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Dowdy, Miss Georgia Sullivan, Mr. and Mrs. John Carroll, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bolton, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Wilson, Thomas Sanders, Miss Harriet Turley, Lawrence Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Handley and John Bente.

A miscellaneous shower was given Monday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kroenke, 130 East Twenty-fourth street, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Thomas, who were recently married. Mrs. Thomas was formerly Miss Maxine Kroenke.

Games were played during the evening with awards going to Mrs. Bud Hinken, Miss Irene Richey and Tommy Pettis.

The bride found her gifts on a table in the dining room beneath a large umbrella suspended from the ceiling. Crepe paper streamers in pastel shades hung from the umbrella and were attached to the table with large bows.

Refreshments were served to the following guests: Herbert Hickman, Mrs. Marie Garrison, Elroy Kroenke, Dorothy Lutjen, June Lutjen, Mary Lutjen, Mrs. Elliott Huffman, and daughters, Mrs. Nellie Hickman, Ollie Pearl Rowlette, J. L. Sherman, Mrs. Beatrice Kelley and three daughters, G. P. Swearingen, Mrs. G. P. Swearingen, G. R. Pace, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Ward Busker and son, R. L. Kelley, Mrs. William North, Mr. and Mrs. Olen Howard, Mrs. Lemens, Mrs. J. E. Franklin, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Franklin, Jimmy Franklin, Mrs. Tillie Huffman, Mrs. Bud Hinken, Mrs. Walter Motz, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Harms, Mrs. H. S. Mrs. W. H. Harms, Mrs. H. S. Ritchey; Mrs. S. K. Mabrey and Junior, Irene Ritchey, Mrs. J. A. Howard, Doris Busker, Raymond Killion, Mrs. Loraine Killion, Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Lee Killion, Mrs. E. S. Murray, Mrs. John Korenke, Rev. L. D. Garrison, John A. Kroenke, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Pettis and son, Mrs. Russell Fisher, Mrs. Bennett Martin, Mrs. Blanche Thomas, Rev. and Mrs. E. T. Kelley, Mrs. L. D. Garrison and Mrs. Frances Pace and Tommy.

Mr. and Mrs. Armin O. Emo, 1121 Ware avenue, have as their guests for the holidays, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wysong and son, Jan, of Nevada.

Mr. and Mrs. Ado Mansfield, of 1217 South Ohio avenue, will have for the Christmas holidays, Mrs. Mansfield's brothers, Dr. F. W. Patterson, of Springfield and Dr. W. R. Patterson and and Mrs. Patterson of Warrensburg. They will be joined for a turkey dinner on Christmas Day by Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Stinson, Mrs. O. F. Hayes, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd R. Roe and son, Lloyd L. Roe, Jr., who is home for the holidays from Westminster college, Fulton, and Mrs. Fred T. Renshaw, of Boonville.

A niece, Mrs. William Meretta, former Thelma Patterson, of New York City, who had planned to spend the holidays in the Mansfield home was unable to come because of illness.

MR. and Mrs. C. A. Wright, 1500 West Broadway, will have with them for Christmas their daughter Mrs. James Labahn, route 1, Sedalia, Mrs. Wright's father and brother, J. D. Slaton and Lon Slaton, respectively, and their wives of Kansas City.

Wednesday Mr. and Mrs. Wright and Mr. and Mrs. Labahn will leave for Jacksonville, Fla., to attend the football game between the University of Missouri Tigers and Clemson university of South Carolina. They will then go on south and make a tour of the coast before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Kubli, 1400 East Broadway, will have as Christmas dinner guests at 6:00 o'clock Saturday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Neal Hayes and children, Jim and Judy, Sedalia; Mr. and Mrs. John Landes and Larry, Kansas City; Mrs. Kubli's mother, Mrs. Ollie Mines, Sedalia; Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Finch, Kansas City; Mr. and Mrs. Ted Kubli and Miss Betty Brosch, and J. C. Kubli and Jimmy Egbert, student at Missouri universtiy, Columbia, both of the home.

Miss Loujene Ritchey, who will be married soon to Roy Ream, was honored with a miscellaneous shower given at her home, 129 East Walnut street, Monday, December 13, by her mother, Mrs. H. S. Ritchey and sister, Miss Irene Ritchey.

Decorations were in keeping with the Christmas season.

Games were played during the evening after which Miss Ritchey opened her gifts.

Assisting Mrs. Ritchey and her daughter, Mis Irene Ritchey, in serving were Mrs. Evelyn Hagemeier, Mrs. Bryon Pilcher and Mrs. Andy Yeager.

Guests were: Mrs. Sherman Scott, Mrs. Gladys Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sievers and children, Mrs. Joe Poucha, Mrs. B. H. Morrison and daughter, Mrs. Albert Kroenke, Miss Jo Ann Kroenke, Mrs. Donald Vanderlinden, Mrs. Herbert Sands, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Reed and son, Miss Ona Ream, Mr. and Mrs. Mason Morgan, Mrs. Byda Pump, Mr. and Mrs. Alva Lemons, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Woolery, Rev. and Mrs. Simmons and children, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Kelly and children, Mrs. Charles Dirck and daughter, Mrs. Forrest Miller and daughter, Mrs. Mary Lou Hagerman, Mrs. Clareance Neece and baby, Mrs. W. W. Vanderlinden, Mrs. Wesley McHoney, Mrs. Hildon, Mrs. Claud Hoffman and grandson, Robert Kelley, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gehlken and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lowery, Mrs. E. W. Schultz, Mrs. C. J. Nickelson, Mrs. Charles Ellis, Mrs. Roy Martin and son, Mrs May Ream, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Pilcher, Mrs. Evelyn Hagermeyer, Mrs. Emery Ellsworth and daughter, Bettye, Miss Opal Ream, Miss Clarice Shumaker, Mrs. Andy Yeager, Mrs. Goldie Hall, Mrs. Ed Bacon, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Ream, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Ritchey, Forrest Ritchey, Roy Ream and Mrs. Helen Alford.

Those who were unable to attend but who sent gifts were: Mr. and Mrs. Howard Christy, Mrs. Leon White, Mrs. Wilma Loding, of Kansas City, Mrs. Jessie Reed, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Shepard, Mrs. Lee Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Dee Whitworth, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Weed, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Spellmeyer, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Ray, Mr. and Mrs. George Ray, Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Murray, Mr. and Mrs. William Campbell, Mrs. John Sublett, Mrs. D. H. Neiberger, Miss June Neiberger, Mr. and Mrs. Bishup Ream, Mrs. Will Shine, Mrs. H. E. Richardson and Miss Marjorie Schumaker.

MRS. C. A. Jenkins and son, Thomas, are spending Christmas with their son and brother, Lieut. Col. C. A. Jenkins and Mrs. Jenkins, in Fort Riley, Kas.

Mrs. Ollie Mines, 1215 South Lamine avenue, entertained last Sunday with a Christmas dinner at her home, the first time she has had all of her family at her home in eleven years.

Those attending the dinner were Mrs. David Bliss and children, Joan and Junior of Bunceton; Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Kubli and sons, Jimmy and J: C.; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mines and daughter, Sharon, Sedalia; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Mines and Larry, Sedalia; Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Finch, Kansas City, Mr. and Mrs. John Landes and Larry, Kansas City and Miss Betty Brosch, Sedalia.

Following the dinner there was an exchange of gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Mullins, 409 West Fifth street, will spend the holidays in Kansas City at the home of Mrs. Mullins' sister, Mrs. W. S. Tuley.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wilson, 918½ South Kentucky avenue, will leave tonight for Julesburg, Colo., to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Grant. They will also visit relatives and friends in Sedgwich, Colo.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Thomas, who were married recently at the Gospel Tabernacle, Twenty-fourth street and Ohio avenue, and their attendants. Left to right are: Miss Joan Kroenke, sister of the bride; Mrs. Billy Thomas, formerly Miss Maxine Kroenke, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert H. Kroenke, 130 East Twenty-fourth street; Rev. Ervin Kelley, who read the marriage service, Mr. Billy Thomas, son of Mrs. Blanche Thomas, 920 West Second street, and Mr. Oliver Thomas, brother of the bridegroom. (Photo by Lehmer Studio.)

Miss Jerry Brown, whose engagement and approaching marriage to Mr. Eugene Bittle, of Denver, has been announced by her mother, Mrs. William H. Brock, of Denver, and her father, Mr. Geo. A. Brown, of Sedalia.

A Christmas party was given Monday night at the Elks club for members of Job's Daughters and their escorts by the council with about 120 attending.

The party began with the grand march led by Miss Pattie Edwards and Bill Mathews.

Crepe paper and white Christmas trees with blue lights and tinsel decorated the large room.

Games and dancing were enjoyed with refreshments khich were served throughout the evening.

Arrangements for the party were in charge of Mrs. Jerry Brown, chairman of the party and council members.

Mrs. Everett White is guardian of Job's Daughters.

Beverly Carl entertained the S. T. club with a Christmas party at her home, 320 East Seventh street, last Friday afternoon from 4:00 to 6:00 o'clock.

The home was decorated in the Christmas motif and a Christmas tree. Favors at each place were gumdrop candlesticks holding tiny candles.

Games were played during the afternoon and refreshments served.

Those attending were: Annette Edwards, Bernice Bacon, Charlotte Houston, Clara Wilbourn, Connie Overfelt, Gloria Williams, Jeanette Forrester, Peggy Garansson, Susie Heckard, and Willis Ann Rosenthal.

The club was organized on December 11 at the home of Gloria Williams, 907 West Seventh street. At that time a short meeting was held and officers elected. A line party followed the meeting.

Miss Roberta Lacy, who will be married soon to Donald Poundstone, was honored December 16 with a crystal and linen shower given by Mrs. Harold Teeter at the Elks club.

Decorations of blue and silver were used.

Mrs. T. E. Gasperson was in charge of the games which were appropriate both for a bride and for the Christmas season. Winners in the games were Mrs. J. B. Poundstone, Mrs. Maude Freidaback, Mrs. Kenneth Shelb, Miss Bobby Lacy and Mrs. Frank Baquero.

Mrs. Teeter was assisted in serving refreshments by Mrs. Lloyd Steele; Miss Dorothy Mae Sheffield and Mrs. Lula Lueck.

Invited guests were: Miss Lacy, Mrs. E. C. Cline, Mrs. Lula Lueck, Mrs. J. B. Poundstone, Mrs. O. B. Poundstone, Mrs. Floyd Lively, Mrs. Clyde Waggoner, Mrs. Clyde Waggoner, Jr., Mrs. Lloyd Steele, Mrs. A. W. Spurlock, Mrs. T. E. Gasperson, Mrs. K. E. Tippie, Mrs. Wade Mosing, Mrs. Grover Thomas, Mrs. Fred Kreisel, Mrs. Ray Lacy, Mrs. Kenneth Shelb, Miss Dorothy Sheffield, Mrs. James Hill, Mrs. Maude Freidabach, Mrs. Barney Taylor, Mrs. Leo Sullivan, Mrs. George Lively, Mrs. Verna Bockleman, Mrs. Frank Brosch, Mrs. Mary Miller, Miss Helen Miller, Miss Nina Lacy, Mrs. Arvos Crouch, Mrs. James Smallwood and Mrs. R. J. Lacy.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Allcorn and family, 605 South Osage avenue, will spend Christmas with Mrs. Allcorn's sister, Mrs. Z. C. Smith, of near California.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence E. Pauley, of Kansas City, Kas., will be Christmas guests of Mr. Pauley's mother, Mrs. Marie Pauley, 612 South Lamine avenue.

The annual Christmas party for Thrifty Shop employes was held Thursday evening at the store.

Refreshments of cake, which was baked by Mrs. Lon Klink, ice cream and coffee were served.

The main feature of the party was an exchange of gifts.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Orter, Mrs. Delmar Napier, Mrs. Rose Avasino, Mrs. John Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Peiffer, Mrs. Lon Klink and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Wilson.

John F. Taylor, sheriff-elect, and Mrs. Taylor, 1915 East Broadway, have as their guests their daughter, Mrs. W. A. Bender and Mr. Bender, of Lafayette, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. Bender will also visit with Mr. Bender's mother, Mrs. Freda Bender, 1915 East Broadway.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Raines, 801 East Ninth street, will have as their Christmas guests, Lester Raines, Columbia, Raymond Raines, Osowatomie, Kas.; Mrs. Macham, of Kansas City and Mrs. Leo Coffey, Marion City, Calif.

Mrs. Pearl S. Ream, 315 South Massachusetts avenue, will have with her for Christmas Day, all of her children but one and all of her grandchildren. Those attending the family dinner will be Mr. and Mrs. Marcel Swope and family, and Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Farley and family, of Kansas City; and Mr. and Mrs. Clav Williams and family and Mrs. Wilma Knutz and family, of Sedalia.

MR. and Mrs. E. H. McLaughlin's Christmas guests will be their daughter, Mrs. Cline Cain and Mr. Cain of this city and their son, Geo. McLaughlin, Mrs. McLaughlin and children Robert and John.

Mrs. George McLaughlin is the former Miss Eloise Simms of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Downs, 716 West Seventh street, will have as their Christmas guests, their son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Downs and children, Jimmy K. and Nancy Ann, of Sedalia, their daughter, Mrs. R. W. Latham, Dr. Latham and children, Jimmy D. and Janice Rae, of Kansas City and Mrs. O. R. Latham, of Cedar Rapids, Ia.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Moore, 106 West Second street, have as their guests their daughter, Mrs. Jack R. Wales, of Kansas City, who is spending a two weeks vacation here and their son, Cpl. Donald L. Moore, who is stationed at Fort Bragg, N. C., and is home on a 20-day furlough. Mr. Wales will also be a guest in the home Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Morris, of 518 West Fourth street, will have as Christmas Day guests, Mr. Morris' father, Mr. W. H. Morris; Mrs. Morris' father, Mr. Emil Pfunder; their daughter, Mrs. William Arnold and Mr. Arnold and Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Arnold and Mr. and Mrs. William Wertman all of Sedalia.

HOLIDAY guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Potts, 920 South Harrison avenue, are Mrs. Potts' sister, Miss Helen A. Lubey and their aunt, Mrs. Margaret Denvir, both of Chicago.

Miss Lubey made the trip from Chicago to Kansas City by plane and was met there by Mr. and Mrs. Potts who she accompanied on to Sedalia by car.

Mr. and Mrs. George Schneider, of Wichita, Kas., will spend the Christmas week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Schneider, of Spring Fork, and other relatives in Sedalia.

Arthur Klang, Jr., student at the University of Missouri, Columbia, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Klang, 700 South Park avenue.

Mrs. J. L. Riley, 416 North Grand avenue, will have as Christmas guests, Miss Betty Riley and Andred Sanzaro, of St. Louis; Mr. and Mrs. David Hales, of Des Moines, Mrs. G. A. Zuoweste and family, Mrs. T. E. Simon, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Wasson and son, and Louis Purzello.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Alexander of Napton, Mo., formerly of Pettis county, announce the marriage of their daughter Mary Sue to Mr. James Russell, son of Mrs. Alice Purl of Napton. The wedding took place on December 9 in Carrollton, at the First Christian church with the pastor Rev. W. C. Whitehouse officiating.

Mrs. Russell was graduated from Marshall high school in 1946, then attended Central Missouri State college at Warrensburg. Since May, 1947, she has been employed by the Southwestern Bell Telephone company in Marshall. Mr. Russell is employed by the International Shoe company in Marshall.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell are residing in an apartment at 78 West Jackson street, Marshall.

Mrs. James T. Montgomery, of West Broadway, is spending Christmas with her grandson, James K. Blackburn and family, in Kansas City.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kirkpatrick and daughter, Earleen, of Kansas City, are Christmas Day guests of Mrs. Kirkpatrick's mother and sister, Mrs. Grace Scott and Miss Alice Scott, 107 West Seventh street.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis O'Sullivan, and son, Francis, Jr., of St. Louis, are holiday guests of Mr. O'Sullivan's sister, Mrs. James Pierre Lamy and family, Third street and Harrison avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bohon, 233 South Moniteau avenue, have as their holiday guests Mr. and Mrs. Ray Christy and daughter, Barbara, of Kansas City.

Mrs. J. T. Montgomery is spending Christmas in Kansas City with her grandson and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. James Blackburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ridgeway, of Cape Girardeau, are spending the holidays with Mrs. Ridgeway's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James I. Collins.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Pfeiffer, 1608 East Fourth street, will spend Christmas with Mr. Pfeiffer's mother, Mrs. Martha Pfeiffer in Parsons, Kas.

Mrs. Robert Phelan, 810 East Tenth street, left today for Jefferson City to spend Christmas with her sister, Mrs. F. J. Chapel and Mr. Chapel.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Holdner, of Beaman, will have a family dinner Christmas day. Guests will be Mr. and Mrs. Howard Robinson, Sedalia, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Hyatt, of Houstonia; Mr. and Mrs. Walton Berry, of Beaman; Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Hyatt, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jonson, Mr. and Mrs. Ordell Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd McFarland, all of Sedalia.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo E. Eickhoff and family, 705 West Fifth street, will have as their Christmas Day guests, Mr. Eickhoff's father, A. G. Eickhoff, his sister, Mrs. Lyman Demand and Mr. Demand, and Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Junge and daughter, Diane, all of Cole Camp and Mrs. Eickhoff's mother, Mrs. Effie L. Piatt.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Roberts, 1313 West Broadway, will have with them for Christmas dinner their daughters, Miss Barbara Roberts home from the university at Columbia and Mrs. Joseph Long, Mr. Long and their daughter, Debby.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Kennon and sons, Billy Sid and Walter Allen, 1455 South Sneed avenue, are having as Christmas guests Mrs. Kennon's mother, Mrs. Paul Rankin and Mr. Rankin of Houstonia; her sister Mrs. Henry Scudder, Jr., Mr. Scudder and their children of Marshall; another sister, Miss Ruth Anne Wilkerson of Kansas City; Mr. Kennon's brother, Allen Kennon and Mrs. Kennon and his sister, Mrs. W. A. Peters and Mr. Peters, all of Kansas City.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Scruton, 712 West Third street, have with them from out of town their daughter, Mrs. Clarence Homan and Mr. Homan of Columbia.

Mr. Homan, who entered the University of Missouri upon leaving military service, has completed his law course there and after the holidays the couple will go to Clyde, Ohio, to locate.

Mrs. J. A. Lamy, 400½ Dal-Whi-Mo Court, is spending the holidays with her daughter, Mrs. F. X. Mulvihill and family in Chicago.

Mrs. Charles G. Wilson, Dean apartments, left Thursday night for El Paso, Texas, to spend the holidays with her mother Mrs. Cora Glassburn and her brother Louis Glassburn and Mrs. Glassburn.

Tuesday evening the Nu Phi Mu sorority, of which Mrs. Bob Wall is president, will have a dinner and Christmas party for members and their escorts at the Bothwell hotel.

A dance will follow the dinner to which guests have been invited.

Miss Kathryn Labahn, of Kansas City, is here to spend Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Margaret Labahn, 814 South Massachusetts avenue and her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Labahn, Route 1, Sedalia.

Christmas guests in the home of Dr. and Mrs. Ira M. White, 816 Crescent Drive, are Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Delapp, and daughter, Carol Jean, of Kansas City and Mrs. White's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hardgrove.

Mr. and Mrs. P. V. Harris and Miss Lizzie Allison, 116 West Seventh street, will have as their guests Christmas Day Mr. and Mrs. Fred Harris and Miss Mabel Harris, of LaMonte and Miss Martha Berry, of Sedalia.

Miss Sarah Mae Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Williams, of Versailles, whose marriage to Mr. Harold H. Zimmerman, of St. Louis, will take place at the Methodist church in Versailles at 2:30 o'clock, December 26.

OES Chapter Honor Couple Wed 50 Years

On December 14, following the regular meeting of Sedalia Chapter No. 57, O. E. S., a golden wedding anniversary party and ceremony were given honoring Mr. and Mrs. Jolly P. Hurtt.

The Worthy Matron, Mrs. G. H. Abney, announced the occasion and ordered the Associate Matron, Mrs. Thomas Aulgur, and the Associate Patron pro-tem, Frank Coffman, to escort Mr. and Mrs. Hurtt. They were presented with a corsage by Mrs. Henry Nieman, president of the Past Matrons and Patrons club, and a buttoneirre by Bryan Howe, vise president. Lee Peabody sang "I Love You Truly," accompanied by Mrs. W. L. Monegan.

The star points escorting all the Past Matrons and Past Patrons formed a star around the altar and the wedding party advanced to the east where each star point addressed them and extended the best wishes of the Chapter and commended them on their fidelity, constantcy, loyalty, faith and love for each other and their fellow members. Mrs. Nieman addressed them from the Past Matrons and Patrons Club, of which both are members, and then Mrs. James Reed sang to them "When the Mighty Organ Played 'O Promise Me'," accompanied by Mrs. Monegan.

Mrs. Abney presented the happy couple with a gift of flowers from the Chapter and Leonard Williams, Worthy Patron, invited all to follow the wedding party to the dining room for congratulations and refreshments.

The wedding cake was three-tiered with a star at the first layer. It was decorated with yellow roses and topped with a pair of wedding bells. The cake was placed on a gold base surrounded with smilax and yellow roses. On either side were golden candle holders and white candles. The tables held arrangements of golden rose candle holders, white candles and wedding bells. The favore were brides and grooms made on pencils and cigars with faces of the honored couple. The napkins were white printed in gold, "1898 — THE HURTTS— 1948." After Mr. and Mrs. Hurtt cut the first piece of cake the remainder was served by the committee with yellow wedding bell ice cream and coffee.

Also present to enjoy the hospitality of the Chapter were their daughter, Mrs. Virgil Gilbert, of Kansas City, their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hurtt, of Sedalia, and their granddaughter, Miss Beverly Miller, of Kansas City.

Music in the dining room was furnished by Miss Doris Stott at the piano and a special number by Mrs. Monegan at the request of Mr. Hurtt.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Chapin of Houston, Tex., arrived Thursday to spend the Christmas holidays with Mr. Chapin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Chapin and family, 1215 Spring street. Mr. Chapin is a former Sedalian and graduate of Smith-Cotton high school, and has been employed in Houston for about three years. Mrs. Chapin is a native of Houston. They will return to their home about January 5.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Barnett, of 218 West Sixteenth street, entertained the employes of the Heuer Shoe store and their families Wednesday evening in their home.

Games were played during the evening, after which there was an exchange of gifts.

Refreshments were served to the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Ream and son, Freddie; Mr. and Mrs. Otis Howe, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hopkins, Mrs. Carrie Callaway and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hudson and Jimmy of Suiclair, Wyo., Mr. and Mrs. Hudson and Jimmy are spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Barnett.

Dr. and Mrs. Dobel Cox, of Eufaula, Okla., will arrive tonight to spend the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Cox's mother, Mrs. R. L. Swearingen, 1300 East Thirteenth street, and with Dr. Cox's mother, Mrs. J. J. Cox, 420 East Fourth street.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Robb, 1621 South Ohio avenue, have as their Christmas guests, their son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Robb and Children, Tommy and Sandra, of Columbia.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Gasperson, 2105 West Third street, have as their guests for the holidays, their daughters, Mrs. Henry Walker and Mrs. Van G. Smith, both of Houston, Tex.

Installation of New Officers Of Beauceant

Sedalia Assembly, No. 23, Social Order of the Beauceant, consisting of the wives of the Knights Templar, held their annual installation of officers Tuesday evening at the Masonic Temple.

The Blue Room was decorated for the occasion, and a program was given which was planned by the retiring Worthy President, Mrs. Frank Coffman.

The Job's Daughter girls in their white robes and carrying lighted candles, gave a presentation of the Bible, with singing by Mrs. A. H. Bratten, accompanied by Mrs. J. W. Watts.

Frank Coffman presented the flag, accompanied by a double line of Job's Daughters, in which ceremony, Dean Binderup sang, "'Tis a Grand Old Flag," with piano accompaniment by Mrs. Watts.

A drill was given by the new officers in their white satin robes, and the Sir Knights, after which a short musical program was rendered for which announcements were made by Mrs. Charles Plumlee, a past president who has the honor of being Supreme Historian of the Supreme Assembly of the Beauceant.

Miss Eleanore Bess played Schubert's "Ave Maria" on the violin, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. B. B. Bess, and then played a number of the Christmas carols.

Mrs. Coffman introduced the installing officers as follows: Installing president, Mrs. John Staubli; marshal, Mrs. Henry Niemann; assistant marshal, Mrs. Glenn Kirkpatrick; chaplain, Mrs. Clyde Griffey; director of music, Mrs. J. W. Watts; standard bearer, Mrs. F. M. Nicholas; color bearer, Mrs. Walter E. Stanley.

New Officers

The following officers for 1949 were installed:

Worthy president, Mrs. Ed Downey; oracle, Mrs. Frank Coffman; first vice-president, Mrs. W. L. Monegan; preceptress, Mrs. Lloyd Kirkpatrick; recorder, Mrs. John Turner; treasurer, Mrs. Fred Brink; Marshal, Mrs. Floyd Knerl; assistant marshal, Mrs. Ken Williams; chaplain, Mrs. William Reed; director of music, Mrs. B. B. Bess; standard bearer, Mrs. Howard Brown; color bearer, Mrs. J. M. Holland; mistress of the wardrobe, Mrs. Virgil Ragar; daughter of the household, Mrs. Arthur Griffey; inner guard, Mrs. Laurie Judd; outer guard, Mrs. Sherman Myers.

The second vice-president, Mrs. Jesse Guinn, was unable to be present on account of illness.

After the installation of the new president, a gift was presented to her by little Bobbie Moulton, and Mrs. Bratten sang a song in her honor. In a little ceremony, Mrs. Coffman was welcomed into the circle of past presidents, and her past president's pin was given to her by Mrs. John Turner.

After a few informal speeches by new officers and Sir Knights, the twenty-seventh anniversary of the organization of Sedalia Assembly was celebrated in the dining room where tables were very beautifully decorated. Music was furnished by Mrs. Bratten and Mrs. Watts.

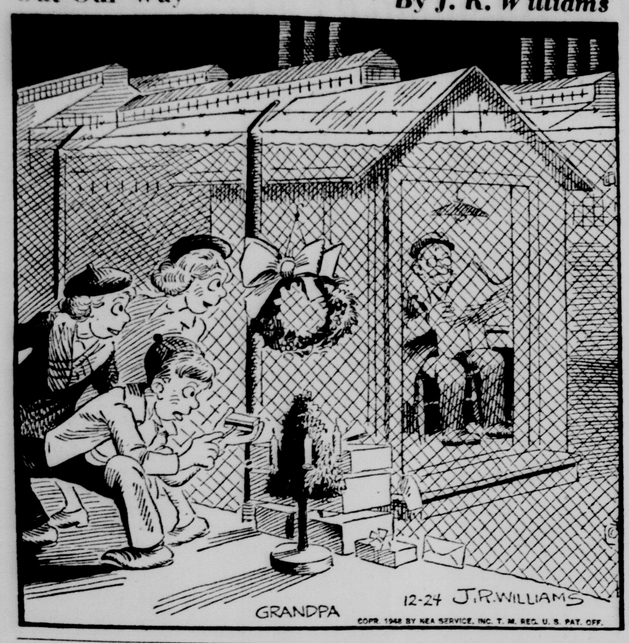
A sterling shower was given Wednesday evening for Miss Ilene Wagner by Misses Anita Isgur and Vivian McAtee in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Isgur, 908 West Third street.

Those attending were Mary Burlingame, Ruth A. Yunker, Lyle Thompson, Margie Ghosen, Marchea Malone, Jean Knight, Ruth Ann Knight, Mrs. Jack Livengood, Mrs. Fred Wagner, Mrs. L. O. McAtee, Mrs. Harold Yunker, Mrs. Louis Isgur, Anita Isgur and Vivian McAtee.

Unable to attend were: Mrs. Bonnie Schumaker, Mrs. Jerry Engle, Yvonne Bohon, Janie Mcmurdo and Mrs. C. C. Harrison.

Refreshments were served by the hostesses. The remainder of the evening was spent in conversation.

Out Our Way *By J. R. Williams*



Community News from

Otterville

Mrs. T. R. Cranmer

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Wear, accompanied by their daughter, Mrs. Hubert Shrout and Mr. Shrout, of Bunceton, visited their son and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Wear at McClouth, Kas., from Friday until Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hopkins, and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hopkins, of Sedalia, spent last Sunday with their mother, Mrs. Sallie Hopkins Sammy Potter was a business visitor in Springfield Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Donnelly and son, George, of Centerview, called on friends in Otterville Sunday. Mr. Donnelly was formerly station agent here where they formerly lived.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bishop, of Sedalia, were Sunday dinner guests of his mother, Mrs. Mary Bishop.

Mrs. Martha Everett left Wednesday for St. Louis where she will spend the winter months with her daughter, Mrs. Walter Williams and Mr. Williams.

Miss Lois Bente, teacher in the Independence schools, spent last week-end at her home here.

Mrs. Tom Phillips spent Sunday with her garanddaughter, Mrs. William Zahringer and Mr. Zahringer at Smithton.

Mrs. Maggie Potter went to Sedalia Sunday where she is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith.

The Faithful Worker class met last Friday evening with their teacher, Mrs. Clyde Painton, for their regular monthly meeting. The president, Mrs. Hattie Writmire had charge of the study topic. Prayer was led by the Rev. Painton. The "Christmas Story" was given by Mrs. Vincel Fry. after which a social hour was held and gifts exchanged. Refreshments were also served to the twenty persons who attended.

The Brick Homemakers met at the club house Tuesday for an all day meeting at which they had their annual dinner for the families. The afternoon was spent in a regular club program during which presents were exchanged.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Gochenour and son, of Blackwater, spent Friday night and Saturday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Gochenour and Mrs. Mary Bishop.

The Otterville basketball teams met the Pilot Grove teams at Otterville Friday evening. The boys' team won from Pilot Grove 42 to 40 while the Pilot Grove girls' overpowered Otterville 24 to 20. A large crowd attended both games.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollie Adams and small son, Larry, of Sumter, S. C., visited his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Cranmer Monday. The Adams are enroute to Kansas City to spend a month with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Adams.

The T. E. L. class of the Baptist Sunday school met in an all day meeting Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Schilb. A turkey and contributive dinner was served the group. The teacher and president, Mrs. Pauline Spillers, had charge of the business session, which followed the exchange of gifts. The devotional was led by Mrs. Arthur Sanders. There were twenty-two present including four visitors, the Rev. and Mrs. Clyde Painton and son, and Mrs. Pearl Duvall, of Sedalia.

The Order of the Eastern Star met in regular session last Thursday evening and the following officers were installed: W. M., Mrs. Dorothy Pace; W. P., Lawrence Wagenknecht; A. M , Mrs. Earlene Holman; A. P., Harry Pace; secretary, Mrs. Lana Cranmer; treasurer, Mrs. Hester Mayfield; Cond , Mrs. Gladys Wagenknecht; A Cond., Mrs. Florence Wagenknecht; chaplain, Mrs. Georgia Kuhn; organist, Mrs. Ruth Zumsteg; Ruth, Mrs. Irene Klein; Esther, Mrs. Cleo Maloney; Martha, Mrs. Mildred Abel; warden, Mrs. Clara Holtzen and sentiel, Thomas Abel. Mrs. Chloe Smith was the installing officer and Mrs Hester Mayfield acted as marshal. At the close of the business session, a covered dish supper was served.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Gunn were business visitors in Jefferson City Tuesday.

Word has been received by relatives here of the death of Wallace W. Brownfield on November 30 at the home of his sister, Mrs. Ed Muller, in Kansas City. He is survived by his sister, one aunt, Mrs. Joseph Parker, Sr., of Kansas City and two cousins, Miss Cora Cordry and Mrs. Glenn Ripley, of Otterville. Mr. Brownfield was 62 years old and was a former residents of Otterville.

Mrs. Lloyd Speaker was hostess to the Homemakers class last Friday evening when gifts were exchanged. The home was decorated in keeping with the occasion. A Christmas tree was included among these. Refreshments were served to twenty members.

The I. O. O. F. Lodge and Rebekah Lodge and families had a joint Christmas party at the hall last Wednesday evening where a contributive dinner was served and gifts given. The children were each presented a treat by Santa Claus who made his appearance. It was the fourth birthday of Linda Kay Jenkins, young daughter of the Noble Grand. A birthday cake with four candles centered the dinner table. More than seventy persons attended.

Mrs. Mabel Groves left Tuesday for Kansas City for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Mary Marshall, before returning to her home in Denver, Colo.

The Masonic Hall has had a new roof and new gutter added to improve its appearance.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Sedalia Bank and Trust Company of Sedalia, Missouri, will be held Tuesday, January 11, 1948, at the banking house for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing term and for the transaction of any other business that may be properly brought before said meeting.

JOHN McGRATH, President.
C. L. CARTER, Secretary.

NOTICE OF TRIENNIAL MEETING OF CERTIFICATE HOLDERS

Notice is hereby given that the trienial meeting of certificate holders of Bankers Guaranty Life Company of Sedalia, Missouri, will be held in the office of the Company, 401 South Lamine, Sedalia, Missouri, on Monday, the third day of January, 1949, beginning at ten A. M. and closing at one P M., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

Dated at Sedalia, Missouri. this 3rd day of December, 1948.

J. E. HURLEY, President.
J. RUSSELL, SHARPE, Secretary-Treasurer.

Our Boarding House . . . . . *With Major Hoople*

Starts Monday Morning At 9 o'clock

CONNOR-WAGONER'S END-OF-THE-YEAR CLEARANCE

Extra Salespeople Will Be on Hand To Help You!

Nothing Held Back! All Winter Merchandise Priced to Clear!

This is more than just an After-Christmas Sale Event—this is an END-OF-THE-YEAR CLEARANCE, and every garment in our store (except new arrivals in Spring merchandise) is marked down to the lowest possible sale price for this clean-up. We have listed here many of our clearance items, but you'll find many, many more in our store. We'll be ready with extra salespeople to help you with your selections Monday morning promptly at 9 o'clock.

Year End Clearance of COATS

NOTHING HELD BACK

Flare backs, box coats, fitted and dressy type coats in our untrimmed fashions—also all of our lovely fur-trimmed coats — at these greatly reduced prices. You'll find gabardines, coverts, wool crepes, alpacas, fleeces and tweeds in grey, green, wine, black, brown and kelly.

Values to $24.98..now $16.98
Values to $32.50..now $19.98
Values to $45.00..now $29.98
Values to $55.00..now $37.50
Values to $65.00..now $45.00

Selections Will be Best For Early Shoppers!

MILLINERY

Nothing Held Back!

Values to $12.98.....now $4.98
Values to $8.98.....now $2.98

SCARFS

Every Scarf Priced to Clear!

$3.98 Values....now $2.98
$1.98 Values....now $1.49

Wool, silk and rayon in floral, plaids and plain.

KID GLOVES

None Held Back!

Fine kidskin in black, brown, white and navy.

Values to $5.98.....now $2.98

CLOTH GLOVES

None Held Back!

Lovely fabrics in white, black, brown, cocoa and navy.

Values to $1.98.....now $1.00

Year End Clearance of DRESSES

Simply hundreds of dresses and they are all from those nationally famous lines you've always found here. Sizes 9 to 17, 10 to 20, 38 to 50, and also half sizes. All the newest styles and materials.

Values to $10.98.....now $3.98
Values to $16.98.....now $5.00
Values to $24.98.....now $12.98
Values to $29.98.....now $14.98

All of Our Nationally Advertised Lines Included!

FORMALS

Exciting new styles for your New Year's Eve celebration in taffeta, crepe, satin, sheer and net.

Every Formal Priced to Clear!

$39.98 Values....now $24.98
$32.50 Values....now $19.98
$19.98 Values....now $12.98
$16.98 Values....now $10.98

BLOUSES

Nothing Held Back!

Crepes, gabardines and satins in tailored and dressy styles. Long and short sleeves in white, black, brown and pastels.

$8.98 Values....now $5.98
$7.98 Values....now $4.98
$6.50 Values....now $3.98
$3.98 Values....now $2.98

$1.00 HOSIERY TABLE

Your choice of 45-gauge, 51-gauge, 15 denier, 20 denier, 30 denier, full fashioned seamless hosiery, and every pair on this table will go at the low price of $1.00.

YOUR CHOICE AT $2.98

One group of slacks, raincoats, formals, and blouses to clean-up at this way-below-cost price. Your choice of any garment in this group $2.98.

PURSES

Choose from kid, suede, faille and corde.

$29.98 Values....now $16.98
$16.98 Values....now $10.98
$14.98 Values....now $8.98
$10.98 Values....now $6.98
$8.98 Values....now $4.98
$2.98 Values....now $1.98

Gowns - Slips - Pajamas

Satins and crepes in your choice of tailored or lace and embroidered styles. Nothing held back.

$8.98 Values....now $5.00
$6.50 Values....now $3.98
$4.98 Values....now $2.98
$2.98 Values....now $1.98

Year End Clearance of ROBES

Lovely satins, velvets, crepes, flannels, rayon jersey and cottons in plain and floral styles . . . also beautiful quilted robes with contrasting linings at these low prices.

$29.98 values....now $16.98
$24.98 values....now $14.98
$19.98 values....now $12.98
$10.98 values....now $6.98
$8.98 values....now $5.98
$7.98 values....now $4.98

SWEATERS

Angoras and 100% wool cardigans and slipovers in pink, blue, maize, white, black, fuschia, aqua and cocoa.

$14.98 values....now $8.98
$8.98 values....now $5.98
$5.98 values....now $3.98
$4.98 values....now $2.98
$2.98 values....now $1.98

SKIRTS

Nothing Held Back!

A wide selection in gabardine, flannel, strutter cloth and tweedies.

$10.98 values....now $6.98
$8.98 values....now $5.98
$7.98 values....now $4.98
$5.98 values....now $3.98

Year End Clearance of SUITS

Every suit of 100% wool gabardine, covert, wool crepe. Also broadcloths and novelty materials. Choose from wine, green, grey, black, brown and tweed.

Values to $32.50..now $19.98
Values to $39.50..now $24.98
Values to $45.00 now $29.98
Values to $55.00, now $37.50
Values to $65.00..now $42.50

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Violinist Well Recieved By HGS Club

The Helen G. Steele Music club presented Miss Virginia Voigtlander, of Kansas City, violinist, in a recital Wednesday afternoon, December 22, at 2 p. m.

The talented young musician displayed competence and ability in her brilliant technique, rich tone coloring, and interpretation. Miss Voightlander's grace in playing added to her exquisite poise and she was well received by a most appreciative audience. Her beautifully toned violin was made in Italy in 1733 and was formerly in Zimbolists' collection.

Pearl Roemer Kelley, also of Kansas City, who so ably accompanied Miss Voigtlander, gave of her usual pianistic ability.

A luncheon was given before the program in honor of Mrs. Curtis Voightlander, Miss Voigtlander, and Mrs. Kelley.

Miss Voightlander's program for the afternoon is as follows:

Variations on a Theme by Corelli ..... Tartini-Kreisler
Intrada ..... Desplanes-Nachez
Rondo ..... Mozart-Kreisler
Concerto in C Major .... Haydn
Allegro Moderato
Adagio
Presto
Intermission
Sonata in D Minor .... Brahms
Allegro
Adagio
Un Poco Presto E Con Sentimento
Presto Agitato
March ..... Prokofieff
Arabesque ..... William Kroll
Obertass ..... Wieniawski
Encore: Juanita .. William Kroll

Church News

Thirty-four members of the T.E.L. class of the First Baptist church attended the annual Christmas party at the church Friday night.

A short business meeting was held before a program with Mrs. Winston Ream in charge. Barbara and Judy Rissler played a piano duet; April Burton and Barbara Rissler, Christmas story, with Judy Rissler accompanist; Mrs. William Burton and Mrs. Everett Keele sang, "Silent Night"; Mrs. Jim Reed closed the program singing the Lord's Prayer, accompanied by Mrs. Clyde Williams. Several games were played.

Sunshine pals were revealed and new ones drawn for the new year. The teacher, Mrs. Roy Logan, was presented a gift by the class.

Hostesses were: Mrs. Bryan Shoemaker, Mrs. Earl Thomas, Mrs. Gibb Owens, Mrs. Ethel Rogers, Mrs. Kenneth Davis, Mrs. Clay Holman, Miss Ruth Raines.

The Willing Workers Sunday school class of the LaMonte Methodist church had its Christmas party in the church basement Friday, December 17.

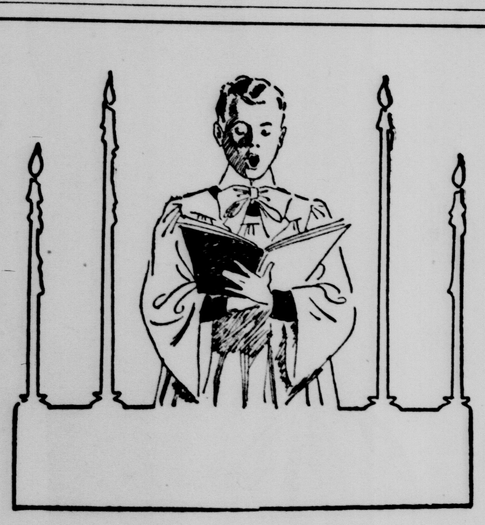
They enjoyed an oyster supper, and a Christmas tree. An exchange of gifts followed with the drawing of names for another year.

Members present were: Rev. and Mrs. Cecil Adams, and Jimmy, Mrs. Kathryn Snow, Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Reavis, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Wade, Bobby and Susan, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Ballew, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Ficken, Mr. and Mrs. Lind, Mrs. Pauline Bass and Joe, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Reynolds, Mrs. Eunice Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Higgins, Bina and Jimmy, Mr. and Mrs. Berry and Kenny, Mr. and Mrs. Bolton, Betty and Larry, Mrs. Joe Patton and Larry, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Reavis and Nancy, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Williams, and Ira, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Tegtemeyer, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Crawford.

Party at Buena Vista

Christmas afternoon there will be a religious service followed by a Christmas party at the Buena Vista home starting at 2:30 o'clock. The Kiwanis club has ready for the party a gift for each person in the home, attractively wrapped.

And so, for all, it should be a very Merry Christmas, not only for those who are receiving, but for those who have given so much of their time and money to bring happiness to others.



May this Yuletide Season bring to all who revere it happiness and contentment.

EWING FUNERAL HOME

Personals

Leo Eickhoff, Jr., 705 East Fifth street, went to Springfield today where he is the house guest of Miss Phyllis Jarbo and will attend a formal Christmas Eve dance there tonight. He will return home Christmas morning.

Lon Klink, Jr., and Bud Klink, both students at the University of Missouri, Columbia, are spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Klink, 521 West Seventh street.

Miss Erma Fajen, 1302 West Fifth street, left this afternoon for Kansas City to spend several days with her sister, Mrs. Stella Main.

Robert Franke, U. S. Navy, stationed at Norfolk, Va., left today, after spending a seven-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Franke, 1817 South Stewart avenue.

Curtis Hains, Hospital Corpsman Chief, U. S. Naval Reserve Training Center, stationed at Tulsa, Okla., is spending Christmas holidays with his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hains, and daughter, 1003 East Broadway.

Pete VandeKamp, of Holland, who has been in the United States the past few weeks, arrived today to spend the Christmas holidays with his son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. John VandeKamp, and son, Johnny, 406 West Seventh street.

Miss Markie Walker, a student at the University of Missouri, Columbia, is home to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene V. Walker, Dean apartments.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Vawter of Kansas City will arrive tonight to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Bell, 1815 West Third street.

Mrs. Rowena Carr and daughter, Joyce, of Wheaton, Ill., who has been visiting friends in Sedalia, has gone to Kansas City to spend Christmas with her mother. Mrs. Carr and daughter are former Sedalians.

Miss Esther Holmes, of the Ruby Lea apartment, has gone to Little Rock, Ark., to spend Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Walter Holmes.

Bob D. Conlee, who is stationed at U.S.S. Ingraham, destroyer base at San Diego, Cal., arrived home Sunday and will spend a twenty-five leave at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Morris, of 518 West Fourth street.

Mrs. George Wilson, or 909 South Missouri, left this morning for Chillicothe, where she will spend the holidays with her son, Trooper Wallace Wilson, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Humphrey and family, 512 East Fifth street, have as their guests for Christmas their sons, Charles Humphrey and Richard Humphrey and wife, of St. Louis.

Miss Rosemary Burrowes is spending the holidays with her brother, Lon M. Burrowes, in St. Louis.

Miss Betty Haney, of Kansas City, is here to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Haney and family, 641 East Fifth street.

Mrs. Eva Erskine, of St. Louis, will spend Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Noah Shear, 1 15 East Third street, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. William Schneider, Jr., of Kansas City will spend Christmas with Mr. Schneider's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Schneider, Route 5, Sedalia, and Mrs. Schneider's mother, Mrs. A. M. Whittle, 616 East Fourteenth street.

Mrs. J. J. Cox and brother, Harry Dobel, will have as their guests Christmas their sister, Mrs. Mary Anderson, and her son, Dr. R. W. Anderson, and wife, all of Kansas City, Mrs. Cox's son, Dr. Dobel Cox, and wife, of Eufala, Okla., and Walter Dobel and wife, of 1311 West Fourth street.

Dr. John V. Donaldson of Carrollton will spend the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Donaldson of 1616 South Kentucky avenue.

Milton Klein, a student at the University of Missouri, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Klein, 902 West Broadway.

Sixty Baskets From The Sedalia B. P. O. Elks

Santa Claus, with several members of the Sedalia Lodge 125, B. P. O. Elks, was busy this morning delivering 55 baskets from the Lodge and five baskets from the Elks Auxiliary to needy families in Sedalia. Each basket contained a chicken, bread, potatoes, flour, lard, butter, cranberries, sugar, celery, coffee, milk oatmeal candy, oranges, fruit cakes and canned goods of all kinds. Santa Claus and several members of the committee who filled the baskets were photographed at the Elks Home, Thursday night, at which time names and addresses were placed on the baskets for delivery. In the above picture are left to right: Herb Richardson, Lawrence Twenter, Les W. Long, John Craig, B. J. Holt and Lloyd Taylor. Santa Claus (Hugo Sparn) sits in front of the group. Staff Photo)

Missouri Pacific Boosters Deliver Baskets

Thirty-seven well-filled baskets were delivered this morning by a committee representing the Missouri Pacific Booster club and shops, made possible by the Booster club and shop employees. Each basket contained two cans of corn, two cans of kraut, two cans of peas, one can of pumpkin, jars of home-made jelly and canned fruit donated by families of the Missouri Pacific employees, five pounds of sugar, five pounds of meal, five pounds of flour, ten pounds of potatoes, bunch of celery, sack of cranberries, one dozen oranges, three pounds of Christmas candy, one bag of nuts, one dressed chicken and two loaves of bread. The baskets were filled at the Falcon club and were delivered from there in trucks furnished by George Boots, and driven by Mr. Boots, the Sedalia Refrigeration Co., driven by Ralph Grotzinger. In the above picture, left back are: Santa Claus, (Hugo Sparn), H. L. "Hank" Williams, Fred Rose, Chief Booster; W. A. Spraggins, editor of the Missouri Pacific shop news; and on the right from the front back are: Guy D. Bailey, superintendent of the Missouri Pacific shops; Joe Toler, Lindsey Hayden and George Boots. (Staff Photo)

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for the Christmas season.

PEO Sponsors Party

The annual party for the children at the Negro Nursery was given by the P. E. O. Thursday. Thirty children were present and ice cream, cookies and candy were served with each child receiving a gift. A program of songs and recitations was presented by the children.

The Salvation Army will have a Christmas party Saturday night starting with a Christmas play at 7:30 o'clock. Following the play each child will be given a gift, a toy and candy and nuts. Between four and five hundred persons are expected to be at the party.

Lions Club Party

More than 500 children of Sedalia were guests of the Sedalia Lions club at its annual Christmas party held at the Liberty theatre this afternoon. Santa Claus, in the person of Lloyd Phillips, was on hand greeting and wishing the children a Merry Christmas from the Lions.

The doors to the theatre were opened at 1:45 o'clock and for sometime before that time a line began forming. By 2:00 o'clock the theatre was literally packed. The Negro children were there too, and everyone had an enjoyable time.

Promptly at 2:00 o'clock Charles Maggard master-of-ceremonies took over with Miss Lillian Fox at the piano, and they all sang Christmas carols. At the end of each song a yell and a cheer went up from the young guests.

Several cartoons were shown as a prelude to the feature picture of Laurel and Hardy, which kept the crowd laughing and cheering.

At the close of the picture show the children filed out of the theatre and sacks loaded with candies, nuts, oranges and apples were passed out by Santa Claus and his helpers, members of the Lions club.

The party is one of the numerous functions the Lions club of Sedalia sponsors through each year.

Woodland Hospital Notes

Dismissed: Mrs. Edward Benn, 2021 South Grand avenue and son; Mrs. Charles Carson, 1810 East Broadway and daughter, William E. Swearngin, Lincoln.

Convalescing After Operation

John Johnson, formerly in the Men's Clothing business in Sedalia, now living at 705 East 48th in Kansas City, who recently underwent an operation at St. Luke's hospital, that city, is convalescing nicely at his home.

Appointment For Sedalians' Nephew

John J. Kelly, Jr., nephew of Judge ond Mrs. Harry O. Berry, 601 West Third street, has been appointed to the staff of Circuit Attorney James W. Griffin, St. Louis, to fill a vacancy made with the resignation of Assistant Circuit Attorney John J. Bantle.

The new assistant was graduated from the Washington University law school last year and since that time had been with the Ocean Accident and Guarantee Corp, Ltd. He is a navy veteran of World War II.

He will be assigned to Circuit Attorney Griffin's office staff. Assistant Circuit Attorney Joseph M. Settick will take over the duties of Bantle as prosecutor in the court of Circuit Judge Michael J. Scott.

Kelly has visited in Sedalia numeroust times and is well known here.

Bothwell Hospital Notes

Admitted for surgery: Mrs. William Schrader, 715 West Third street; Gary Wayne Cook, two and one-half year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cook, Smithton.

Admitted for medical treatment: Cynthia Louise Whitaker, Warsaw, seven-day old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leland Whitaker.

Dismissed: Mrs. William S. Bolton, Jr., and son, 614 East Boonville street; Mrs. Millard Edmundson, Green Ridge; Mrs. James Curtis and son, Route 1, Sedalia; Mrs. Catherene Renfrow, 235 South Missouri avenue; Joseph Kain, 906 West Fourth street; Mrs. Sherman Stoufer and son, Macks Creek; Lawrence Lee, Beaman; Dr. F. L. Laurence, 1600 West Sixteenth street, and Mrs. Harry Schumaker, 322 North Grand avenue.

Retired Bishop Dies

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24—(AP)—The Rt. Rev. Frank W. Creighton, retired Protestant Episcopal bishop of Michigan, died today after a long illness.

The churchman, who had been residing here since his retirement from the Michigan diocese last March, entered Doctors hospital two days ago.

Bishop Creighton was bishop of Mexico from 1926 to 1933. He also had been suffragan bishop of Long Island.

Oil Company Executive Dies

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 24.—(AP)—Robert Edmund Beard, 57, manager of the Standard Oil Company refinery at Sugar Creek, Mo., died Wednesday night at his home.

Marriage Licenses Issued

John Berry and Dorothy Cowherd, both of Sedalia.

Donald Gene Poundstone, and Roberta Lacy, both of Sedalia.

OBITUARIES

Joe King

Joe King, former Sedalian, died in Kansas City at Leed's hospital on December 10, following an illness of four years.

Surviving are his father, Waldo King, one brother, Gene King, his grandmother, Mrs. Morgan B. King, and an aunt, Mrs. Charles Cierpoit, all of Kansas City.

His mother died a number of years ago when the family resided in Sedalia.

Funeral services were held December 13, in Kansas City.

Janet Marie Ritchey

Janet Marie Ritcheny, infant daughter of Russell and Elsie Ritchey of 623 East Sixteenth street, died at the Bothwell hospital at 2:30 o'clock this morning.

The infant was born at 7:00 Thursday morning.

Those surviving besides the parents are: one brother, Russell Eugene, two and one-half years old; one sister, Frances Irene, one year; maternal grandmother, Mrs. D. E. Closer of Sedalia, and the paternal grandfather, Cecil Ritchey of Sedalia.

Graveside services were held at Memorial Park cemetery at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon with the Rev. Webb officiating.

Wm. Arthur "Bud" Kemp

William Arthur "Bud" Kemp died at 6:45 o'clock Friday morning at the family home in Dresden.

Mr. Kemp was born on a farm near Dresden April 10, 1886, the son of William and the late Mollie Kemp. For the past twenty-five years he carried mail for Dresden postoffice.

He is survived by his father, of the home, two sisters, Mrs. Della Kinsey, Sedalia, Mrs. Charles Gillmore, St. Joseph, Mo., and one brother, Oscar Kemp, of Dresden.

Funeral services will be held at the Dresden Methodist church at 2:00 o'clock Sunday, with the Rev. Carl Opp in charge.

Pallbearers will be: J. C. Evans, Charles Fichter, Rome Van Natta, Leslie May, Louis Benz, George Fichter.

Burial will be at the Dresden cemetery.

The body is at the Parker funeral home in La Monte.

Mrs. Margaret Ann Wood

Funeral services for Mrs. Margaret Ann Wood, who died at the Bothwell hospital at 8:49 o'clock Wednesday night, were held at the Houstonia Community church at 2:00 o'clock Friday afternoon, with the Rev. C. E. Fast officiating.

Interment was made in the Crown Hill cemetery.

Mrs. Wood was born in Morgan county, Mo., December 23, 1879. She was the daughter of the late Thomas Benton and Caroline Murray. She was married at Versailles, Mo., December 27, 1905, to James Truss Wood, who survives her. Also surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Clarence Neil and Mrs. Vernon Moss of Kansas City, Mo.; three sons, Murray and Miles of Houstonia and Grove of Kansas City, Mo.; five sisters, Mrs. Ida Thoss, Mrs. Jennie Ball, Mrs. Lydia Martin of Versailles, Mrs. Norman Bridges of Sedalia, Mo., Mrs. Georgia Wood of Brighton, Colo., two brothers, Harvey and Pink Murray of Colorado and six grandchildren.

Just Town Talk

IN ALL The Hustle
AND BUSTLE Of
GETTING READY For
CHRISTMAS
THINGS HAPPEN
LIKE THE Girl
WHO TOOK All Her
MOTHER'S PACKAGES
TO THE Post Office
TO MAIL
THERE WAS No Long
LINE WAITING
AND SHE Was
CONGRATULATING
HERSELF ON That
WHEN SHE Handed Over
THE PACKAGES To
THE CLERK
ONLY TO Discover
HER MOTHER Hadn't
PUT AN Address
ON ANY Of Them
THEN THE Man
WHO CAME Home With
TWO PACKAGES For
HIS WIFE
ONE AN Anniversary
AND ONE A Christmas
PRESENT
SHE OPENED One
TOOK OUT A
LONG SLEEVED
FLANNEL BED Jacket
AFFAIR
LOOKED IT Over
WONDERED WHAT In
THE WORLD He Bought
THAT FOR Because
SHE NEVER Wears Flannel
BUT DISGUISING Her
FEELINGS SAID
"PRETTY ISN'T It?"
HE LOOKED
FLABBERGASTED
THEN CAME Out With
"HECK I Didn't
BUY THAT!"
THEY OPENED The
OTHER PACKAGE
AND THE Two Gifts
HE BOUGHT Had Been
WRAPPED IN One
PACKAGE
HE HAD Just Picked
UP SOMEONE Else's
PURCHASE
SO BACK He Went
TO THE Store
TO BE Greeted
BY GRINS
FROM THE Clerks
WHO HAD
WAITED ON Him
I THANK YOU

BIRTHS

Daughter, born to Mr. and Mrs. William D. Pulliam, of Kansas City, Thursday, in Kansas City. Mrs. Pulliam was formerly Miss Rayeina Perriguey, of this city. Mr. Pulliam is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Pulliam, 2001 East Broadway. Mr. and Mrs. Pulliam have another child, William Durwood, II, two years old.

Daughter, born to Mr. and Mrs. Troye Estill DeHaven, December 21 in Kansas City, Mo. She has been named Linda Christine.

Mr. and Mrs. DeHaven are former residents of Sedalia. Mrs. De Haven before her marriage was Miss Lorraine Spaits.

Immediate End to Strife In Indonesia

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withdraw to the areas from which they attacked. Russia in a separate move asked the Security Council to condemn the Netherlands as an aggressor.

Further Gains in Java

The vote for a cease fire and release of President Soekarno, Premier Mohamed Hatta and other Republican leaders was seven to 0, with France, Belgium, Argentina and the Ukraine abstaining.

The Dutch announced further gains in Java and Sumartra. Dispatches were censored so heavily it was impossible to tell whether the natives were making any effective opposition or causing much havoc with their scorched earth policy.

Suit Dismissed

A damage suit for $5,000 of Don M. Clifford, Jr., against Walter J. Warren, et al, A. Reich and Sons, a Corp., third-party defendant, has been dismissed in circuit court with the filing of a stipulation this morning. The stipulation states settlement has been made and asks the suit to be dismissed with prejudice.

The suit followed an accident which occurred at Dresden on February 13, 1946, during a snow storm. Clifford was the driver of a A. Reich and Sons truck which was in collision with an automobile driven by Warren, then a Major stationed at the Sedalia Army Air Field.

Several persons were injured in the accident.

Home From California

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Eckhoff, 705 East Fifth street, returned home from California Thursday night where they have been the past two weeks. Mr Eickhoff attended a sales meeting of the Levi Strauss and Company, in San Francisco. Mr. and Mrs. Eickhoff also visited a few daysi n Los Angeles.

Injured in Car Wreck

JOPLIN, Mo., Dec. 24.—(AP)—Master Sgt. James Emigh and Master Sgt. Emerson Munson, stationed in the army recruiting offices in Springfield, are in a hospital here suffering from injuries received last night when a motor car went out of control and overturned on Highway 166 near Sarcoxie.

Hospital attendants said neither of the men was injured seriously. Munson suffered a deep gash on the head.

Social Events

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Sumners, 1514 South Quincy avenue, have as their guests for Christmas, Mrs. Sumners' brother, Harold Walton and Mrs. Walton, of Wichita, Kas.

Mr. and Mrs E. L. Pulliam, 2001 East Broadway, will spend Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. C. B. Russell and Mr. Russell at Liberty, Mo. They will be joined there by their daughter, Mrs. Vera Morris, of Kansas City. Their son, William D Pulliam of Kansas City will also be a dinner guest in the home.

Snow, Sleet, Freezing Rain Over Midwest

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said an average of from two to six inches of snow fell over Missouri during the night and early today. Jefferson City had a fall of 2.4 inches.

Hannibal reported seven inches of snow, with a heavy fall continuing.

At Columbia, where five inches of snow was on the ground and more was expected, highways were open but snow-packed and hazardous. The temperature at mid-morning was 25.

Reports Coat Missing

Clay Tyler, Sweet Springs, reported to the police early this morning, his top coat was stolen from his car parked near Main street and Missouri avenue. The coat had a cigarette lighter in one pocket.

St. Louis Cash Grain

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 24—(AP)—Cash grain: Wheat: 13 cars, none sold.

Corn: 54 cars, sold nine: steady to ½ cent up: No. 1 yellow $1.47¾ to $1.49½; No. 2 yellow $1.46; No. 3 yellow $1.39½ to $1.41½; No. 4 yellow $1.35½ to $1.38.

Oats: Four cars, none sold.

Kansas City Livestock

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 24—(AP)—Wheat: 209 cars; tone up 1 cent to down ½ cent. No. 2 hard and dark hard $2.27½; No. 3, $2.27; No. 2 red $2.28 to $2.33 nominal; No. 3, $2.27 to $2.32 nominal.

Corn: 118 cars, tone up ½ cent to down 1 cent. No. 2 white $1.50½ to $1.54 nominal; No. 3 $1.44½ to $1.53 nominal; No. 2 yellow and mixed $1.38½ to $1.41 nominal; No. 3, $1.36 to $1.38¾.

Oats: 10 cars, tone unchanged to ½ cent higher. No. 2 white 86½c; No. 3, 82½c to 86c nominal.

Milo maize $2.34 to $2.45 nominal.
Kaffir $2.32 to $2.43 nominal.
Rye $1.65 to $1.70 nominal.
Barley $1.12 to $1.28 nominal.

Leading Stocks At Close

	Close Thurs.	Close Fri.
American and For Power	13¾	17⅞
American Smelt and R	54¼	55
American Tel and Te..	149⅝	149⅞
American Tobacco B	62½	62⅝
Anacond	32⅞	33½
Atchison, T and S F.	100½	100¾
Atlas Power	53¼	53
Aviation Corp.	7⅛	7⅛
Bethlehem Steel	337⅛	343⅛
Chrysler Corp	53¾	53¾
ica-Cola	135¼	136
Curtis-Wright	7⅜	7½
Curtis-Wright A	23½	23
Du Pont De Nu	179½	182
Eastman Kodak	42½	43
General Electric	39⅛	39⅞
General Foods	39⅞	39⅝
General Motors	58	58¼
International Harvester	27	27
International Shoe	42	42
International Tel and Tel	9⅛	9¼
Johns-Manville	38½	39
Kennecott Corp	55¼	56
Libby McN and L.	8⅛	8⅛
Liggett and Meyers B	87¾	88
Mid-Cont Petroleum	45¾	46⅜
Missouri-Kansas Texas	5¼	5⅝
Montgomery Ward	54½	55¼
Nash-Kelvinator	14⅞	15
National Cash Register	35⅜	36
North American Co.	15½	15½
Packard Motors	4¼	4⅛
Pepsi-Cola	8⅜	8⅝
Phillips Petroleum	57¼	57⅛
Purity Baking	26	—
Radio Corp of America	12⅞	13⅛
Raynolds Tobacco B	33⅞	34
Sears Roebuck	38½	39
Skelly Oil	129½	—
Southern Calif. Edison	29⅜	29¼
Standard Oil Indiana	39¼	39⅝
Studebaker Corporation	21⅞	21¾
Swift and Co	28⅜	28½
U S Steel	70¾	71¼

Leaders on the Curb

	Close Thurs.	Close Fri.
American Light and T.	18¾	18⅞
Arkansas Nat Gas	5⅞	6
Cessana Aircraft	33⅝	33¾
Cities Service	45	44⅞
El Bond and Sh.	11	10⅞
Ford Motor Canada A	—	—
Ford Motor Ltd	4¼	4⅛
Humble Oil	74	75½
National Bellas Hess	3	3
Piper Aircraft	2	2⅛
Southern Royal	30¼	—
Standard Oil Ky.	—	28¾
Utah-Idaho Sugar	2¼	2⅜

The Dilemma of Mr. S. Claus

By James Marlow
(The Associated Press)

The Little Old Man with the beard and the sled
Has troubles enough to make any face red:
How to fill all the wishes that people have had
Without losing some friends or making them mad?

He slams on his mittens and stamps in the snow,
Looking every which way for the right way to go.
He can't make deliveries, not to each one
Who asked him for something, it just can't be done.

So some will get something, and some he'll ignore,
Pretending he hasn't the item in store.
And you'll find that the man in the red flannel suit,
When Christmas is over, has played a bit cute.

If you looked at his list, you could understand why.
For people are people, and though he's a guy
With the best of intentions, each customer's plea
Is "don't give it to him, just give it to me."

A note from Joe Stalin says "Look. I'm in need
Of a few atom bombs and a little more speed
To make the world Communist after my plan.
Now that isn't asking much, is it, old man?"

And President Truman: "You surely must know
I'll be off you for life if you listen to Joe.
"What I want, of course, is a blanket okay
From the people in congress who stand in my way.

"I mean the Republicans, Democrats, too,
Who don't see the good in the things that I do.
Please have them be kind to me, vote like I wish.
If you can do that, it's a heaping big dish."

But Republicans, looking to four years from now,
Say "If you don't mind, will you please tell us how
We can win an election, just once, for a change.
We've been out of the White House so long we feel strange."

And Labor steps up: "Now, you know it's a fact
The thing we want most is no Taft-Hartley act."
But Management trumpets out: "Hey, not so fast!
If we don't have Taft-Hartley, we're nailed to the mast."

The Navy wants money, the Army does, too.
And this puts economists deep in a stew.
They'll have to spend money but can they relax
Without raising that money by raising the tax?

So you see the dilemma the old man is in.
He'd like to get going but where to begin?
To the left, down the middle, or hard to the right?
Well . . . The problem is his — May he have a Good Night.

Chicago Grain Futures

CHICAGO, Dec. 24—(AP)—

	High	Low	Close Fri.	Close Thurs.
WHEAT—				
May	2.28⅞	2.27⅜	2.28	2.28¼
July	2.11	2.09¼	2.10¾	2.09¾
Sept	2.10⅞	2.09⅜	2.10⅛	2.09⅞
CORN—				
May	1.48⅞	1.47⅞	1.48⅝	1.47⅞
July	1.47½	1.46½	1.47¼	1.46½
Sept	1.41⅞	1.41¼	1.41⅞	1.40⅝
OATS—				
May	.78¾	.78⅛	.78¾	.78⅛
July	.73½	.72⅝	.72½	.73¼
Sept	.71⅛	.71	.71	.71
RYE—				
May	1.73½	1.71	1.71½	1.71½
SOYBEANS—				
Mar	2.64½	2.60½	2.63¼	2.60½
May	2.62¼	2.57½	2.60½	2.57¾
July	2.57¼	2.54½	2.56½	2.53¾

Chicago Cash Grain

CHICAGO, Dec. 24—(AP)—Cash grain: Wheat: None.

Corn: No. 2 yellow $1.48; No. 4, 1.40; No. 5, $1.30½ to $1.36¼; sample grade $1.14¾ to $1.25¾; No. 3 white $1.47¼.

Oats: No. 1 heavy mixed 89¾c; No. 1 heavy white 90¾c to 91c; sample grade white 79½c.

Barley nominal: malting $1.20 to $1.66; feed $1.02 to $1.20.

Soybeans: None.

Field seed per hundredweight nominal: timothy $17.50 to $18.00; sweet clover $15.00 to $16.00.

Merry Christmas

and may every gleaming candle add light and another ray of happiness to your Christmas Joy.

Gillespie Funeral Home

One Killed, Six Injured In Collision Of Cars

AMARILLO, Tex., Dec. 24 — (AP)—Mrs. Harvey William Helms, 66, of Elgin Ia. was killed and six persons were injured Thursday in a collision of two cars on a fog-shrouded highway at Groom, Tex.

Her husband, 68 years old, and Mrs. Clyde J. Newman, 20, of Stott City, Mo., were seriously hurt.

Clyde Newman, his two children, and Lawrence E Linder, 17, also of Stott City, were less seriously injured.

All of the injured were taken to a Groom hospital.

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Zephyr Co. Has Turkey Dinner

In keeping with their usual custom, the firm members and employes of Zephyr Manufacturing Company held their annual turkey dinner Thursday noon at the plant, 400 West Second street. The table was centered with a large Christmas cake decorated in holiday colors and at each place was a miniature lighted red candle. Serving began at twelve o'clock, followed by a Christmas exchange in the company recreation room, which was decorated appropriately for the occasion, the highlight being a lighted Christmas tree from which the gifts were distributed.

The arrangements and decoration committee was in charge of Mrs. Carrie West, assisted by Betty Burns, Emma Lou Wilken, Harry Heimsoth, Charles Shoemaker and R. J. Lindstrom.

Special guests for the occasion were Miss Virginia Lindstrom of St. Louis and Mrs. Harry Lindstrom.

Escapes Term By 'Christian Charity'

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 24—(AP)—Harry R. Alm escaped a year's term in the city workhouse through the "Christian charity" Thursday of the widow of a physician killed more than a year ago when he was struck by Alm's audtomobile. The victim was the father of seven children.

The insurance salesman, 30, received the workhouse sentence and was fined $1,550 last September when he pleaded guilty of manslaughter and driving while drunk. He appealed the case.

Today Judge David W. Fitz-Gibbon of the court of criminal correction informed Alm the fine would stand but suspended the workhouse sentence after Mrs. Fabian Burke intervened.

She had written Judge Fitz-Gibbon: "No one can in any wise mitigate our loss, but I must tell you in true Christian charity any mercy shown to Mr. Alm cannot be objected to by me or anyone else."

When Alm started to thank the judge, he was interrupted and told "Mrs. Burke is the charitable person in the case."

"I won't forget Mrs. Burke," Alm said.

Will Of Mrs. Ervin Filed

Mrs. Clyde E. Erwin's will was filed in probate court, Thursday. She left property to two sons, Frank Ervin, Aiken, S. C., and Coleman Ervin, 2103 South Limit avenue.

List Thirteen Officers of CIO As 'Commies'

Statements Are In Pamphlet Of Committee

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24—(AP)—Thirteen CIO union officers were listed as Communists Thursday by House un-American Activities Committee. Four of them are union presidents.

The committee also named 20 CIO unions in which it said Communist leadership was "strongly entrenched" in 1944. In some of these, including the United Electrical Workers and Longshoremen's unions, the Reds are "still in the saddle," the committee declared.

The statements about Communist officers and Red-dominated unions were made in a committee pamphlet, "100 things you should know about Communism and labor." The document, like previous similar publications of the committee, was in question and answer form.

The committee named these CIO union leaders as Communists:

Harry Bridges, president of the Longshoremen's union.

Ben Gold, president of the Fur and Leather Workers.

Abram Flaxer, president of the United Public Workers of America.

Donald Henderson, president of the food, tobacco and agricultural workers.

Samuel Burt and Irving Potash, vice presidents, and Julius Fleiss, business agent of the Furriers Joint Council, of the Fur Workers union.

Julius Emspak, secretary-treasurer; James Lustig, representative of district 4; James Matles, national organizational director; and William Sentner, president district 8, of the Electrical Workers.

Philip M. Connelly, secretary of the Los Angeles CIO Council; Maurice Travis, secretary-treasurer of the Mine, Mill and Smelter Workers.

Steps For Purge

The committee reported, however, that the CIO has taken steps to purge itself. It said the biggest single step in that direction was the expulsion last month of the greater New York CIO Council. The committee characterized the Council as the "key unit in the whole Communist program."

The committee's pamphlet warned the working man that if he went on strike under a Communist government, the government "would send soldiers around with guns, to kill you."

These are the 20 CIO unions where the committee said the Communists were "strongly entrenched" in 1944:

American communications association; international federation of architects, engineers, chemists and technicians; the fur workers; the longshoremen; the fisherman's union; the mine, mill and smelter workers; the international woodworkers; marine cooks and stewards association of the Pacific coast; national maritime union; state, county and municipal workers and united federal workers, which merged into the united public workers; transport workers; united cannery, agricultural and packing workers; the electrical workers; farm equipment and metal workers; furniture workers; gas, coke and chemical workers, office and professional workers; packinghouse workers; shoe workers; and stone workers.

At Chicago, Ralph Helstein, president of the packing house workers, said the charge was "preposterous."

In addition, the committee named 33 organizations as Communist or Communist-front groups trying to influence labor. One of these was the American Labor party.

Snow In Florida For 'Tommies'

TAMPA, Fla., Dec. 24 — (AP) — Snow in Florida?

That's what St. Thomas College Tommies will find when they arrive here next Tuesday for their Cigar Bowl engagement with Missouri Valley's Vikings New Year's night.

It will be real snow too. In fact the snow will be the same the Tommies have been used to in St. Paul, Minn.

The snow is part of the gigantic welcome planned for the Tommies by the Tampa Chamber of Commerce.

"We want them to feel at home," said Clyde Shaffer of the Chamber's publicity department," so we"ll have some snow."

The snow was shipped here at Shaffer's request by the very Rev. V. J. Flynn president of St. Thomas. It is being kept in cold storage until the Tommies arrive.

They will find it sprinkled on the railroad station platform to step in when they leave the train.

The cold reception won't last long. A regular Florida welcome is being arranged.

Cars Damaged In Collision

Considerable damage resulted in an auto-collision, Thursday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock, when a 1941 Studebaker sedan, driven by Harry F. Zinn, LaMonte, and a 1948 Chevrolet coupe, driven by Jay T. Bentley, 917 West Fifth street, collided at Fourth street and Grand avenue.

Damages were settled between the two drivers.

The filling station of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Reavis, which was officially opened by the American Red Cross as a First Aid station recently. This station is located at LaMonte, at the intersection of highways 127 and 65. J. E. Noland, the father of Mrs. Reavis is nailing the First Aid sign to the building while Mr. and Mrs. Reavis look on. Michael Wolfel, who taught Mr. and Mrs. Reavis First Aid is also in the picture.

Birthplace Of Christ Prepares For Christmas

NAZARETH, Dec. 24 — (AP) — Nazareth where Christ grew to manhood, prepared for Christmas Thursday.

Trees were brought in, churches decorated and places made ready for visitors.

Restaurants and hotels said they were expecting many pilgrims from northern Palestine since the Israeli government has issued special passes.

Fathers of the Franciscan Order readied the Church of the Anunciation where a high mass will be said and broadcast Christmas eve over radio "KOL ISRAEL" (Voice of Israel).

The town generally had a busy air, with Arabs from neighboring villages collecting special gifts of food from the Israeli government. These included sugar rice, potatoes and sweets for children.

Officials said nearly 5,000 persons, all made needy by the Jew-Arab fighting, received extra food.

Miss Katie Allen Gruver, of Nashville, Tenn., principal of the Baptist orphanage, said "Santa Claus will come to Nazareth this year."

She told this story: A four-year-old girl at Larisse orphanage, asked what she wanted from Santa Claus, said she wanted a baby—a real one, not a doll. This morning Miss Gruver received a call from the Scottish mission hospital, asking if she had room for a baby a few hours old. This baby girl had been left on the hospital steps and now will become a special person in the orphanage. The four-year-old is going to be extra happy, Miss Gruver thinks.

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Catholic Churches Christmas Masses

Sacred Heart and St. Patrick's Catholic churches will have Christmas High Masses at midnight tonight.

Services at Sacred Heart church, Third street and Moniteau avenue, will begin at 11:25 o'clock with an organ solo and singing of Christmas hymns by the Sacred Heart high school choir, with the director, Sister Mary Clement, at the organ. In addition to the midnight High Masses, there will be morning Masses at 6, 6:30, 7, 7:30, 8, 9, 9:30, and 10 o'clock, the last being a festive High Mass.

St. Patrick's church, Fourth street and Washington avenue, will have a midnight High Mass and morning Masses at 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10 o'clock. The senior choir will sing at midnight Mass and at 8 o'clock Christmas morning, and the school children will sing at 9 o'clock under the direction of the Sisters of St. Joseph and accompanied at the organ by Mrs. J. J. Comer.

The pastor, Rev. J. T. Nolan, will be assisted in the services by Rev. C. H. Darley, C.S.S.R., of Kansas City, and Rev. ohn DeAnglis of Tipton

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ATTENTION ALL TAXPAYERS
City real estate and personal taxes become delinquent and are subject to penalty after December 31st, 1948.
Please pay your city taxes at the City Hall on or prior to December 31st, 1948, and avoid penalty.
Paul Alpert,
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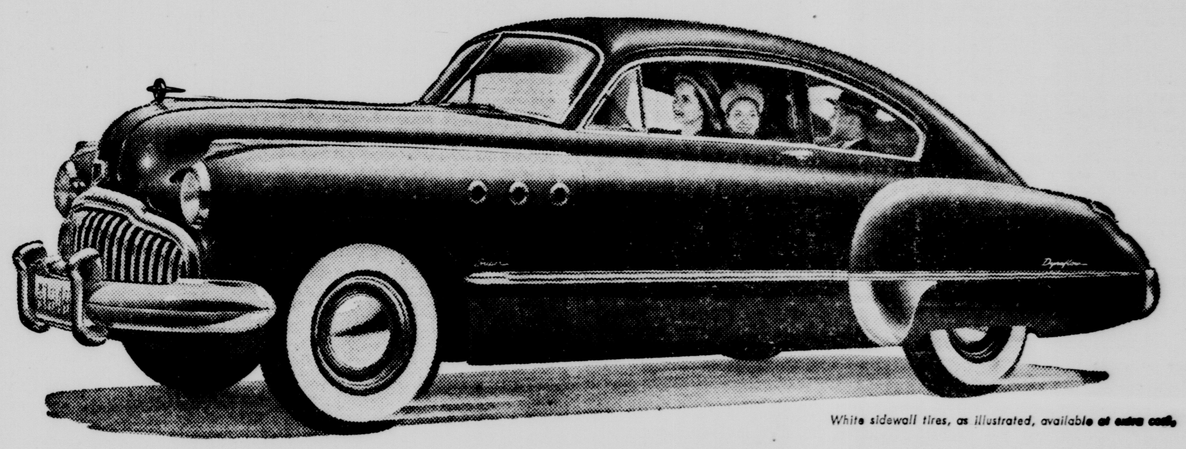

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Stockholders Meeting

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Sedalia Democrat Company will be held at the office of the company 108-10 West Fourth street, Sedalia, Missouri on Monday, January 10, 1949, at 10 a. m. for the election of directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of any other business that may be properly brought before said meeting.

GEORGE H. TRADER,
President, Sedalia Democrat Company.

No. 9887

Administratrix's Notice

Notice is hereby given, that Letters of Administration on the Estate of Maude T. Collins, deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 4th day of December 1948 by the Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri.

All persons having claims against said Estate are required to exhibit them for allowance to the Administratrix within six months after the date of said letters or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate, and if such claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of this publication, they shall be forever barred.

This 4th day of December, 1948.

MRS. R. M. FRITZ,
Administratrix.

Attested by me this 4th day of December, 1948.

J. E. SMITH,
(Seal) Judge of Probate Court.

12-10, 12-17, 12-24, 12-31

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE IN FORECLOSURE OF DEED OF TRUST

Whereas, Roy B. Hammon and Osa L. Hammon, his wife, by their certain deed of trust dated the 25th day of October, 1945, and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for the County of Pettis, State of Missouri, in Trust Deed Record 424 on page 299, conveyed to the undersigned trustee, the following described real estate situate in the County of Pettis, State of Missouri, to-wit:

All of that part of Lot number Two (2) of the North-west Quarter of Section number Two (2) lying East of Muddy Creek, in Township number Forty Six (46) North, of Range number Twenty (20) West of the Fifth Principal Meridian, in the County of Pettis and State of Missouri.

The Northeast Quarter (NE¼) of Southeast Quarter (SE¼) of Section Two (2) in Township Forty-six (46) North, of Range Twenty (20) West of the Fifth Principal Meridian.

Lot number Two (2) of the North East Quarter (NE¼) and Five (5) acres off of the North Side of the West Half (W½) of Lot number One (1) of the North East Quarter (NE¼) all in Section Number Two (2), in Township number Forty Six (46) of Range number Twenty (20) in the County of Pettis and State of Missouri,

which conveyance was made to the undersigned in trust, to secure the payment of their certain note in said deed of trust described; and, whereas, the principal of said note and interest thereon are now past due and remain unpaid

Now, Therefore, at the request of the legal holder of said note, and in pursuance of the condition in said deed of trust, the undersigned, trustee, will sell the property above described at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash at the Court House West door in the City of Sedalia, Pettis County, Missouri, on the 4th day of January, 1949, between the hours of 9:00 A. M. and 5:00 P. M. on said day, for the purpose of satisfying said indebtedness and the cost of executing this trust.

HENRY C. SALVETER,
Trustee.

12-10, 12-17, 12-24, 12-31.

NOTICE AND INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS

Sealed bids will be received by the City Clerk of the City of Sedalia, Missouri, up to 2:00 o'clock P. M., on January 4th, 1949, and then opened, for furnishing all equipment, appurtenances and apparatus necessary for properly delivering, recirculating, filtering, coagulating and sterli ng all the water of the LIBERTY PARK Municipal Swimming Pool at Sedalia, Missouri, in accordance with the Plans and Specifications of Reeves and Schlup, Consulting Engineers of Chanute, Kansas, and Kansas City, Kansas, now on file in the office of the City engineer.

Complete plans and bound copies of the Specifications, form of Proposal, form of Bonds, form of Contract may be seen and examined in the offices of Reeves and Schlup, Consulting Engineers of Chanute, Kansas, o Kansas City, Kansas. All persons desiring Plans and Specifications for their own use in preparing bids may obtain them at either of the offices of the Consulting Engineers.

When filed with the City Clerk of the City of Sedalia, Missouri, bids shall be enclosed in a sealed envelope, addressed to J. M. Bailey, City Clerk, and shall be accompanied by a certified check on a local bank, or by a Cashier's check on any bank, in the amount of 5 per cent of the bid, made payable to the City of Sedalia, Missouri. All checks will be left in the hands of the City Clerk as guarantee of good faith until the contract has been awarded or all bids rejected. Checks of successful bidders will be returned when their bids are rejected. Checks of successful bidders will be returned when the Contract has been signed by them and approved by the City.

The drawings of the Engineers are typical. It is intended that each bidder shall submit his bid on the basis of the equipment as specified, and in general conformity to the Plans. However, each bidder may designate any deviation therefrom that is not applicable to the equipment he represents. Any deviations may be listed on the Proposal under alternates and will be given complete consideration. It is not intended to close the Specifications against any manufacturer.

Each bid must be on the basis of delivery at Sedalia, Missouri.

No delivery date has been specified by the Engineers, but each bidder will name in his proposal a date for the delivery of all material to be purchased under this contract, and time will be taken into account in making the award.

All bids will be compared on the basis of the Engineers' preliminary schedule of quantities.

The City reserves the right before awarding a Contract to make any investigation deemed necessary of a bidder's competency, financially or otherwise and to reject any or all bids, or to waive any irregularities in bids.

Payment will be made in cash within 30 days after delivery.

None of the Instructions to Bidders, Bond forms, Bidding forms, preliminary schedule of quantities, specifications or contract shall be detached from the bound copy before filing with the City Clerk, and the bidding form, as supplied, must be used.

The successful bidder will be required to give a surety bond running to the City of Sedalia, Missouri, in the amount of 100 per cent of the Contract, guaranteeing faithful compliance with the terms of the Contract and the payment of all labor and material bills.

A second surety bond will be required in the amount of 100 per cent of the contract, running to the City of Sedalia, Missouri, to guarante the payment of all labor and material bills.

Both bonds shall be executed in the forms hereto attached, signed by a surety company authorized to do business in the State of Missouri, and acceptable to the City as surety.

CITY OF SEDALIA, MISSOURI,
By Julian H. Bagby Mayor.
Attest with Seal of said City.

J. M. BAILEY,
(Seal) City Clerk.

High in a Tree Top . . . Johnny Weissmuller as Tarzan defends Maureen O'Sullivan, Johnny Sheffield and Cheets, the Chimpanzee comedian from jungle perils in "Tarzans New York Adventure" feature attraction starting Sunday at the Uptown Theatre . . . To complete the Holiday week-end program at the Uptown you'll see the Bowery Boys in "Angels' Alley

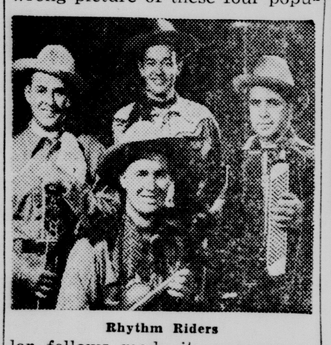
LISTEN! by Jim Carson

The two finest football games to be played on New Year's Day will be heard on KMBC this year, beginning at 1:00 p. m. **Red Barber** will be on hand to present play-by-play of the **Orange Bowl**, with **Georgia** and **Texas**, from **Miami.** Immediately following that game, CBS will switch to the **Rose Bowl** at **Pasadena**, and **Mel Allen** will bring listeners the report of that game between Northwestern and California. So, we suggest you have a New Year's Day football party, by listening to these two top games on KMBC. **Orange Bowl** begins at 1 p. m. on KMBC, to be followed by the **Rose Bowl** game.

Red Barber

Radio Theatre tomorrow night on KMBC, at 8 o'clock, will present the whimsical "Luck of The Irish," adapted from a popular novel. **Dana Andrews** and **Ann Baxter** will star in the presentation, and **Cecil Kellaway** will take the part of **Horace**, the leprechaun.It's a very cute, entertaining story, and we invite you to listen at 8 tomorrow evening.

Last week, in writing about the Rhythm Riders, we did the boys an injustice. Quite by mistake, the wrong picture of these four popular fellows made its appearance. So, the photo this week corrects old **Jim's** error of last week.



Rhythm Riders

The new **Symphonette** program will be heard on KMBC this afternoon, beginning at 1 o'clock. **Walter Hendl**, assistant conductor of the **New York Philharmonic Symphony**, will be the guest piano soloist. The new program series will present instrumental favorites.

Festival of Song, moves to a new time, too, this afternoon. It will be heard at 4 o'clock on KMBC. **Eugene Lowell**, prominent choral director, will conduct the Choraliers in this half-hour feature.

Jack Benny will be heard on KMBC several times this week in guest appearances. He'll drop in on **Radio Theatre** tomorrow evening at 8:00 for a visit with **William Keighley.** On Wednesday of this week, **Benny** will visit "Club 15," and **Bob Crosby.** The program is heard on KMBC at 6:30 p. m. On his tour, **Jack** will also pay a call on **Suspense**, heard on KMBC Thursday night at 8 o'clock. And, Saturday afternoon, **Jack Benny** will drop in between halves of the Rose Bowl game to chat with **Mel Allen.** And, that same evening, he'll exchange quips with **Gene Autry**, heard on KMBC at 7 p. m.

Four hours of top dance music from the finest bands in the land will be heard over KMBC on New Year's Eve, beginning at 11:05 p. m. Big names include **Frankie Carle**, Guy Lombardo, Sammy Kaye, Jimmy Dorsey, Chuck Foster, Buddy Moreno, Elliot Lawrence, **Tex Beneke** and several others. Pick-ups will be made from **Times Square**, from **Chicago**, **Hollywood**, and several other spots across the nation as midnight arrives in the various time zones.

With a partial listing of highlight programs, it's easy to see why KMBC is first in radio in the Heart of America.

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HAPPY HOLIDAY HIT

Two-gun Jane Russell gives Bob Hope plenty of trouble in their co-starring Technicolor comedy, "The Paleface," which opens Christmas Day at the Fox.

Brod Crawford, Maria Montez and Brian Donlevy in a scene from "South of Tahiti," one-half of the Liberty's Sunday, Monday, Tuesday jungle adventure program, the other half being Frank Buck's "Bring 'Em Back Alive."

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Joseph Stalin, 69, is Doing Better Than All Right

A man is as old as his ability to think. On that basis Joseph Stalin is doing better than all right as he passes the 69 year mark.

There have been many reports that Communism's head man was not well. However, news dispatches from Moscow say that all available evidence indicates he is in good health.

In any event, the generalissimo remains the big boss whose word is law. This means his ability to think fast is unimpaired. You can't remain dictator of a world power and make mistakes in judgment. There are too many ambitious underlings after your job

That's a fact not to be overlooked at this crucial juncture in Bolshevism's war against "capitalistic imperialism." For just as Stalin is generalissimo in the Soviet Union, so he is commander in chief of Communist revolutionaries the world over. He is the voice of Moscow.

Stalin Speaking

Thus when Bulgarian Premier Georgi Dimitrov — one of Communism's powerful leaders — predicts an extension of the Red revolution in the Orient, we may be sure it's Stalin speaking. Dimitrov made this forecast in addressing the Bulgarian Communist party, and representatives of 18 foreign Communist parties, in Sofia. He also declared that what he termed the British-American bloc cannot endure.

Dimitrov said the "peoples of Indonesia, Viet-Nam, Burma and other colonial countries" struggling for independence. And he emphasized the importance of the Chinese Communist victories, adding:

"The forces of democracy among 500,000,000 Chinese people already are outweighing the forces of reaction."

Didn't Just Happen

Well now, these upheavals in Asia aren't all isolated manifestations which have just "happened." True, some were spontaneous, but Moscow inspired others and is coordinating the whole of them into the great new Red offensive which is sweeping the Orient.

This is the second front which Russia has opened against the western powers as her drive in Europe has been slowed down by fierce opposition. Moscow's purpose of course is to divide the rresources of the west by this attack on both sides of the globe. And when we are talking of resources in terms of "ready money," we have our Uncle Sam in mind — as who doesn't?

Using Others

The devilish cunning of this Moscow strategy lies in the fact that Russia is getting others to fight her battles for her. It isn't Russians who are fighting in China and Viet-Nam and Burma and where not. Moscow provides the skilled agents to direct, but the other fellows absorb the bullets. In the case of China the Nationalists charge that the Russians even are sending Japanese prisoners of war to fight in the Chinese Communist ranks.

The general headquarters in the field for this great offensive is in Bangkok, Siam. There Moscow has established a branch of the Comintern — successor to the Comintern, or general staff for world revolution. However, the general policies for conduct of this two front, world upheaval are developed in Moscow.

That's where Stalin comes in. He's the top man who is credited by the rank and file of his followers with never making a mistake.

Wool sheared with electric shears nets as much as 30 per cen more cash because of the improved fleece quality, report stockmen.

Because of gravity, a grandfather's clock in Spitzbergen needs a longer pendulum than one at the equator.

There are approximately 32,000 rural mail carriers, serving 8,000,000 families daily, in the United States.

Rome today has fewer citizens than it had 2000 years ago.

Beer should be served at a temperature of 45 degrees or a little less, according to brewers.

Lake Superior is larger than the state of South Carolina.

Annual consumption of asparagus in the United States amounts to approximately 800,000 crates.

No. 9888

Executrix's Notice

Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary on the Estate of Olive Penquite, deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 10th day of December, 1948, by the Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri.

All persons having claims against said Estate are required to exhibit them for allowance to the Executrix within six months after the date of said letters or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of this publication, they shall be forever barred.

This 10th day of December, 1948.

NINA HARRIS,
Executrix.

Attested by me this 10th day of December, 1948.

J. E. SMITH,
(Seal) Judge of Probate Court.
12-17, 12-24, 12-31, 1-7.

NOTICE AND INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS

Sealed bids will be received by J. M. Bailey, City Clerk of Sedalia, Missouri, up to 2:00 o'clock P. M. on January 4th, 1949, and then opened for constructing complete the HUBBARD PARK Municipal Swimming Pool in and for the City of Sedalia, Missouri, in accordance with the plans and specifications of Reeves and Schlup Consulting Engineers of Chanute, Kansas, and Kansas City, Kansas, now on file with the City Engineer.

Complete plans and bound copies of the specifications, form of proposal form of bond and contract, may be seen and examined at the office of the City Engineer.

All persons desiring plans and specifications may obtain them at the office of Reeves and Schlup, Consulting Engineers of Chanute, Kansas and Kansas City, Kansas, upon the payment of $25.00, the full amount of which will be returned to those persons only who have filed a bona fide bid, upon the return of the plans in good condition within 15 days after bids are received All persons desiring additional copies of the plans and specifications may obtain them upon payment of $25.00 per set, none of which will be refunded.

When filed with the City Clerk, bids shall be enclosed in a sealed envelope and addressed to the City Clerk and shall be accompanied by a certified check on a local bank, or by a cashier's check on any bank, in the amount of 5 per cent of the bid, made payable to the City of Sedalia, Missouri.

All checks will be left in the hands of the City Clerk as a guarantee of good faith until the contract has been awarded or all bids rejected. Checks of unsuccessful bidders will be returned when their bids are rejected. Checks of successful bidders will be returned when the contract has been signed by them and approved by the City.

The City reserves the right before awarding a contract, to make any investigation deemed necessary of a bidder's competency, financially or otherwise, and to reject any or all bids, or to waive any irregularities in bids.

None of the instructions to bidders, bond forms, bidding forms, specifications or contract shall be detached from the bound copy before filing with the City Clerk, and the bidding form must be used.

The successful bidder will be required to give a surety bond running to the City in the amount of 100 per cent of the contract, guaranteeing faithful compliance with the terms of the contract and the payment of all labor and material bills, and a second 100 per cent of the contract running to the State of Missouri to guarantee the payment of labor and material bills. Both bonds shall be executed on the forms hereto attached, signed by a surety company authorized to do business in the State of Missouri and acceptable to the City as surety.

CITY OF SEDALIA, MISSOURI,
By Julian H. Bagby, Mayor.
Attest with Seal of said City.

J. M. BAILEY,
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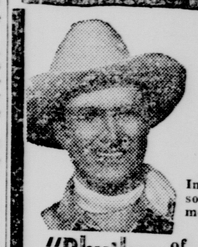

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Sealed bids will be received by the City Clerk of the City of Sedalia, Missouri, up to 2:00 o'clock P. M., on January 4th, 1949, and then opened, for furnishing all equipment, appurtenances and apparatus necessary for properly delivering, recirculating, filtering, coagulating and sterilizing all the water of the HUBBARD PARK Municipal Swimming Pool at Sedalia, Missouri, in accordance with the Plans and Specifications of Reeves and Schlup, Consulting Engineers of Chanute, Kansas, and Kansas City, Kansas, now on file in the office of the City Engineer.

Complete plans and bond copies of the Specifications, form of Proposal, form of Bonds, form of Contract, may be seen and examined in the offices of Reeves and Schlup, Consulting Engineers of Chanute, Kansas, or Kansas City, Kansas. All persons desiring Plans and Specifications for their own use in preparing bids may obtain them at either of the offices of the Consulting Engineers.

When filed with the City Clerk of the City of Sedalia, Missouri, bids shall be enclosed in a sealed envelope, addressed to J. M. Bailey, City Clerk, and shall be accompanied by a certified check on a local bank, or by a Cashier's check on any bank, in the amount of 5 per cent of the bid made payable to the City of Sedalia, Missouri. All checks will be left in the hands of the City Clerk as a guarantee of good faith until the contract has been awarded or all bids rejected. Checks of unsuccessful bidders will be returned when their bids are rejected. Checks of successful bidders will be returned when the Contract has been signed by them and approved by the City.

The drawings of the Engineers are typical. It is intended that each bidder shall submit his bid on the basis of the equipment as specified, and in general conformity to the Plans. However, each bidder may designate any deviation therefrom that is not applicable to the equipment he represents. Any deviations may be listed on the Proposal under alternates and will be given complete consideration. It is not intended to close the Specifications against any manufacturer.

Each bid must be on the basis of delivery at Sedalia, Missouri

No delivery date has been specified by the Engineers, but each bidder will name in his proposal a date for the delivery of all material to be purchased under this contract, and time will be taken into account in making the award.

All bids will be compared on the basis of the Engineers' preliminary schedule of quantities.

The City reserves the right before awarding a Contract to make any investigation deemed necessary of a bidder's competency, financially or otherwise and to repect any or all bids, or to waive any irregularities in bids.

Payment will be made in cash within 30 days after delivery.

None of the Instructions to Bidders Bond forms, Bidding forms, preliminary schedule of quantities, specifications or contract shall be detached from the bound copy before filing with the City Clerk, and the bidding form, as supplied, must be used.

The successful bidder will be required to give a surety bond running to the City of Sedalia, Missouri, in the amount of 100 per cent of the Contract, guaranteeing faithful compliance with the terms of the Contract and the payment of all labor and material bills.

A second surety bond will be required in the amount of 100 per cent of the contract, running to the City of Sedalia, Missouri, to guarantee the payment of all labor and material bills.

Both bonds shall be executed on the forms hereto attached, signed by a surety company authorized to do business in the State of Missouri, and acceptable to the City security.

CITY OF SEDALIA, MISSOURI,
By Julian H. Bagby, Mayor.
Attest with Seal of said City.
J. M. BAILEY,
(Seal) City Clerk.

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Big Seven Cage Tourney Starts Monday

Colorado Trims NYU, Kansas Wins 49-41 From Centenary U.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 24—(AP)—Big Seven basketball teams were ready for their conference tournament today after winding up their best week against non-league foes so far this year.

Big Seven teams won two of three games last night as Colorado trimmed New York university 68-65 at New York, and Kansas university came from behind to beat Centenary 49-41 at Lawrence, Kas.

Sooners Lose to Syracuse

Only Oklahoma's loss to Syracuse prevented a Big Seven sweep. The Sooners lost at Syracuse, N. Y., 55-49.

Five victories against seven losses was the conference' record this week, bringing the season total to eight victories and 24 defeats in outside competition.

The conference tournament begins here Monday night with Harvard university filling out the bracket of eight.

Bill Ley achieved Colorado's victory over NYU with three free throws in the final 20 seconds. The clubs were deadlocked at the half 36-all.

Oklahoma's loss, second against an eastern foe this week, came in spite of Captain Paul Courty's 17 points for individual scoring honors. Courty hit six goals and five free throws.

Small Crowd For Kansas

Only about 400 fans, one of the smallest crowds ever to see the Jayhawkers perform at home, saw the Kansas victory. A driving snowstorm plagued attendance. The teams were tied six times in the first half and left the floor at intermission with 20 points apiece. Centenary led 38-34 with twelve minutes of the second half gone, before Bill Sapp put Kansas ahead with a free throw and two field goals. From that point on the Jayhawkers were in no danger.

Gene England, with five goals and three free throws and Clyde Houchin, with six goals and a free throw, led the Kansas offensive.

Coach 'Gil' Dobie Dies at Hartford

HARTFORD, Conn., Dec. 24—(AP)—J. Gilmour (Gil) Dobie, one of the nation's famed football coaches, died last night at the Institute of Living. He was 70 years old.

Dobie had been a patient at the institute for the past several months. Cause of death was not disclosed.

Dobie started his football career as a player at the University of Minnesota. When his playing days ended, he became a coach at the North Dakota State college.

He also coached teams at the University of Washington, the U. S. naval academy, Cornell and Boston College.

He ended his coaching career in 1938 at Boston College where he was succeeded by Frank Leahy, now head coach at the University of Notre Dame.

He moved to Boston College in 1936 and it was an accident in that city, en route home from a banquet celebration the conclusion of the 1938 season, that ended his career and probably hastened his death.

Dobie suffered a brain concussion, a fractured jaw and deep lacerations when the car in which he and his assistant, Frank Murdock, were riding crashed into a bridge.

North-South All Star Shrine Game Saturdy

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 24—(AP)—Between 35,000 and 40,000 football fans are expected to attend the Shrine's North - South All - Star charity game tomorrow night in the Orange Bowl.

Both teams planned light drills for today.

Herman Hickman of Yale, coach of the North's 25-man squad, warned his team:

"I want you boys to look sharp out there Christmas night. If we win we'll dine on steaks and beer. If we lose wel'll eat bread and water."

"We're ready and in great shape," said Andy Gustafson, University of Miami, coach of the South team.

Yesterday both teams ran through plays and worked on pass offense and defense. Both Hickman and Gustafson have promised a wide-open, free scoring game with plenty of passing.

College Basketball Scores Thursday Night

By The Associated Press

East
Colorado 68, NYU 65.
Syracuse 55, Oklahoma 49.
Butler 63, Long Island 54.
South
Louisville 69, Arizona 50.
Midwest
Bradley 60, San Diego State 39.
Beloit 69, St. Mary's (Calif) 54.
Kansas 49, Centenary 41.
Springfield (Mo) Teachers 43, Wayne (Neb) 40.
Evansville 85, Ottawa (Kas.) 65.
Emporia (Kas). State 60, Wichita 48.
Drury 54, Simpson 52.
Southwest
Oklahoma Aggies 50, Arkansas 45.
West Texas State 66, Marshal (W. Va.) 47.
Texas Aggies 49, Southwestern Oklahoma Tech 35.
New Mexico 38, Oklahoma City University 36.
Far West
San Francisco 54, North Carolina State 47.
Wisconsin 49, UCLA 46.
Michigan 56, Colorado A. and M. 37.
Hamline 60, Santa Clara 53.
Northwestern 38, Southern California 35.
Wyoming 57, Oregon 44.
Washington State 55, Central Washington 37.

Talarico and Lukens To The Buffalo Bills

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 24—(AP)—The Buffalo Bills of the All-American Football Conference have signed Bill Talarico, Penn fullback, and Jim Lukens, Washington and Lee end.

The signings, announced yesterday, are the Bill's first for the 1949 season. End Coach "Red" Conkright, meanwhile, has flown to Little Rock, Ark., in an effort to sign Clyde Scott Arkansas back and ex-Navy star who was one of the Bill's 25 draft selections.

Upsets Galore For College Cage Teams

Defeats Suffered by N. C. State, UCLA, NYU, LIU Top List

By Ted Meier

NEW YORK, Dec. 24—(AP)—Upsets characterized play last night in college basketball. The defeats of UCLA, North Carolina State, New York University and Long Island topped the list.

Wisconsin tumbled UCLA from unbeaten ranks with a 49 to 46 victory in a doubleheader at Los Angeles.

'Frisco Snaps N. C. S. Streak

San Francisco snapped N. C. State's seven-game winning streak, 54-47, in a twin bill at San Francisco.

Colorado chalked up its first victory of the season by outlasting NYU, 68-65, before 12,954 at a Madison Square Garden twin bill Butler walloped Long Island, 63-54 in the first half of the Garden attraction.

Wisconsin, trailing by six points in the second half, hit for 12 consecutive points to end UCLA's six-game winning streak.

Northwestern whipped Southern California, 38-35, in the first half of the Los Angeles doubleheader. Thus the Big Nine teams turned the tables on their Pacific Coast opponents. On Tuesday USC beat Wisconsin and UCLA trimmed Northwestern.

Man For Man Defense

North Carolina State, Southern Conference champs, made only four field goals in the first half against San Francisco's man-for-man defensive tactics. In chalking up their sixth win in seven starts before an eastern invasion, the Dons pulled away to a 45-30 edge in the second half and in the last four minutes froze the ball.

Hamline hung up its sixth straight victory in the opening game of the San Francisco twin bill, whipping Santa Clara, 60 to 53.

In contrast to its 51-50 defeat at the hands of Temple in Philadelphia the night previous, Colorado rallied in the closing minutes to nip NYU. The Violets led at 59-54 and again at 65-64 before Bill Ley rimmed two free throws to put Colorado ahead for good in the last 20 miutes.

Bradley Still Undefeated

Bradley stayed in the unbeaten ranks, racking up No. 8 in a row, a 60 to 39 conquest of San Diego State at Peoria, Ill. Oklahoma weakened in the second half and fell before syracuse, 55 to 49, at Syracuse, N. Y. It was the Orange's fifth win in six starts.

An underdog Arkansas quintet almost upset the Oklahoma Aggies at Fayetteville, Ark. The Razorbacks led until the closing minutes when the Aggies took the lead on Vern Yates' field goal and went on to win- 50-45

West Texas won its sixth straight against Marshal, 66-47; Siena chalked up its seventh in a row against Detroit, 52-43 and the Springfield (Mo) Teachers registered No. 8 in a row against Wayne (Neb) 43-40.

Kansas beat Centenary 49-41.

North and South Teams Ready For Christmas Game

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Dec. 24—(AP)—All-Star teams from North and South of the Mason-Dixon line wind-up preparations today for tomorrow's 11th annual game of the Blue-Gray football series.

U. S. Hockey League

By The Associated Press

St. Paul 6, Fort Worth 2.
No games tonight.

To Invoke Blue Laws At Zion

Ban Covers The Delivery Of Milk And Newspapers

ZION, Ill., Dec. 24—(AP)—Zion—where the late Wilbur Glenn Voliva preached that the world is flat—will blow the dust off its blue laws Sunday. It'll be tough on any newsboy caught delivering papers or any milkman bringing milk.

The city council, at a turbulent session Wednesday night, decided on strict enforcement of the laws, starting Sunday. Proponents of a movement to knock the blue laws off the statute books lost out in a referendum last Tuesday.

Under a council interpretation of the laws, which Mayor Richard F. Hire instructed Chief of Police Alven Ruesch to enforce, Sunday trade, labor and entertainment will be illegal.

The law will:

Ban delivery or sale of milk, newspapers and groceries. Prohibit the sale of meals, ice cream or other refreshments for consumption off the store premises. Force the closing of Zion's one theater and bowling alley.

Hours To Serve Meals

However, restaurants may sell meals to the public between 7:30 and 9 a. m. between 11 a. m. and 2 p. m., and from 5 p. m. to 8 p. m. Garages and gasoline stations may sell fuel and make minor emergency repairs

The sale of drugs medicines and medical supplies will be permitted. Taxicabs may continue operation. The status of organized outdoor sports remain unsettled.

Leaders of the movement for repeal of the blue laws spearheaded the drive for strict enforcement after they were defeated in the referendum Strict enforcement, they contend, might cause residents to reconsider their stand on the law at some later referendum.

The blue laws go back to 1901 when the city, 42 miles north of Chicago, was founded by Overseers John Alexander Dowie as the home of the Christian Catholic Apostolic church. They were rigidly enforced by him and his successor, the late Wilbur Glenn Voliva. Since Voliva's death in 1942, enforcement had slackened. Zions present population is 8,000.

The blue laws make violation of the Sunday ban a misdemeanor, punishable by fine.

Liquor is not mentioned in the Sunday blue laws, as its sale had been prohibited since the city was founded. There are no taverns in Zion, but there are several roadhouses on the outskirts that sell liquor.

Voliva inveighed against the use of tobacco, but its sale is not prohibited.

St. Thomas is Ready For Missouri Valley

ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 24—(AP)—St. Thomas college has wound up its heavy drills for its Jan. 1 Cigar bowl football game with Missouri Valley college.

Only a short workout was scheduled for today, after which the Tommies will spend Christmas with their families. Another brief practice session will be held Sunday afternoon before the team leaves for Tampa, Fla., site of the bowl game.

Three changes in the Toms' regular season starting lineup were indicated for the bowl contest. Smith Eggleston, left end, and Frank Gray, left guard, probably will be replaced because of injuries by Bill Webster and Tom Pacholl, respectively. Stan Martinka may start at the fullback post in place of John Cosgriff.

Truck Loaded With Wood Overturns

Stove wood was scattered over the Sixteenth street road, Thursday afternoon about 4:00 o'clock, after a 1938 Chevrolet truck, being driven by George L. Walz, Route 3, Sedalia, left the black top pavement, and overturned about 1½ miles west of Sedalia.

His 14-year old son, George L. Walz, Jr., was riding in the cab with him. Neither one was injured. The left side of the truck was damaged.

The truck was set up-right and towed home with a tractor.

Most of the wood was left near the accident scene.

Cleveland to Train At Marianna, Fla.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 24—(AP)—Twelve Cleveland farm clubs and about 400 minor league players will be concentrated at Marianna, Fla., for spring training next year.

Tribe officials expect the former army air base, consisting of dormitories, mess hall, huge club house, theater, recreation facilities and seven baseball diamonds, to be in readiness by March 10, when the first groups arrive for a six-week period of instruction.

Hank Greenberg, newly appointed farm director, will supervise the training program for all players and managers of Classes A, B, C and D in the Cleveland chain with the exception of Tucson (Arizozna-Texas league) and Bakersfield (California State league). They will train on their home grounds.

Greenberg's chief assistant will be Herold (Muddy) Ruel, former bullpen coach who has been shifted into the farm organization.

Ground keeper Emil Bossard will leave next week to begin construction of the seven diamonds.

Included in the training program will be Iola, Kas., of the Class D K-O-M league.

Body Of Truck Driver To Kansas

The body of G. Wayne Truxal, 33-year-old truck driver from Kansas City, Kas., who was killed Wednesday evening when the gasoline transport tractor-trailer he was driving was wrecked and burned near Smithton, was taken to the Mellody-Gilley-Eylar funeral home in Kansas City, Kas., Thursday morning, to later be taken to his former home in Arkansas City, Kas. The body had been at the Ewing funeral home, after it was viewed at the accident scene by Dr. K. L. Holdren, coroner.

He is survived by his wife Mrs. Anna Lee Truxal, his two children, a son Charles 10, and daughter Helen, 7, of the home.

Robert F. Toler, owner of the Transport Co., said Truxal was a substitute driver. The driver who was supposed to have taken the load out, Wednesday, failed to show up and Truxal was called.

What is left of the wrecked and burned transport will be taken today by the Chamberlain Service garage to Jerry Brown's Motor company, pending settlement of claims and final disposal.

Fights Thursday Night

By The Associated Press

PHILADELPHIA—Otis Graham, 150, Philadelphia, outpointed George Larover, 148, Philadelphia, 8.

ATLANTIC CITY—Brown Lee, 132, Harrisburg, Pa., outpointed Percy Bassett, 128, Philadelphia, 8.

Merry Christmas

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Indefinite Stay For Mme Chiang

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24—(AP)—Mme. Chiang Kai-Shek, who flew here early this month on an urgent mission to obtain help for her husband's Chinese Nationalist regime, has taken up quarters in Washington for an indefinite stay.

Reporters found her Thursday established at Washington home of her brother, Dr. T. V. Soong, one time finance minister of the Nanking government.

Mrs. George C. Marshall, wife of the secretary of state, had disclosed earlier that the generalissimo's wife moved out of the Marshall's Leesburg, Va., home Monday after a three-week stay there. Mrs. Marshall said she is closing up the Leesburg home and moving into Walter Reed nospital to spend the holidays with her husband, who is recuperating from an operation.

"Madame Chiang's mission to Washington has not been completed and she hopes to finish it after the first of the year," a person close to Madame Chiang said.

He indicated she hopes to have further discussions with government officials about aid for China, but declined to indicate with whom she hopes to talk.

Library To Close This Evening For Christmas

The Sedalia Public Library will close this evening at 5:00 o'clock for Christmas holiday season and will remain closed until 9 o'clock Monday morning, December 27.

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War Crimes Suspects Free

TOKYO, Friday, Dec. 24—(AP)—General MacArthur's headquarters Thursday released the rest of Japan's major war crimes suspects.

There are 19 of them. The action clears the books except for two already being tried by military court.

An announcement said the verdist of the international tribunal in convicting Hideki Tojo and 24 other major defendants, indicated the 19 might not be convicted on any charge lodged against them.

The 19 have been held since early in the occupation at Sugamo prison, where former Premier Tojo and six others were hanged yesterday.

They were designated as class A suspects, just below the status of Tojo and the 24 others.

Teen-Town Closes Tonight

Teen-Town club will be closed tonight and Saturday night, to reopen as usual on Tuesday night.

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1941 Chevrolet Tudor; radio, heater
1941 Ford Tudor; radio, heater
1941 Dodge 4-door Town Sedan; radio, heater, new paint
1940 Ford Tudor DeLuxe; one owner
1940 Chevrolet 2-Door, new paint, 1 owner
1940 Oldsmobile; radio, heater
1940 Ford Tudor; radio, heater
1940 Chevrolet 4-door; new motor
1939 Ford 4-door; radio, heater
1938 Dodge Tudor; new paint
1937 Chevrolet Tudor; new motor, new paint
1937 Pontiac, clean
1936 Chevrolet Coupe, original
1936 Chevrolet 4-door Sedan; 59,000 Actual miles
1936 Pontiac, perfect motor
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EAST SEDALIA BAPTIST, 1019 East Fifth. Rev. Walter P. Arnold, pastar. Tonight (Friday, 24th) 7:30 our annual Christmas program. Saturday night 6:30 our Singspiration group invites adults and young people to meet them at the church and go carrolling. Sunday 9:30 a. m. Sunday school. Clyde L. Waters, superintendent. Morning worship service 10:30. Pastor's theme: "Our Hope Is In Him." Training Union 6:15 p. m. Orville H. Lampton, director. Annual student night service 8:30. Rev. John Moad, ministerial student from Southwest Baptist College will speak on: "Paths of Life." Singspiration 9:15 p m. at the church for all young people with college students as special guests. Monday 6:45 p. m. Sunschool teachers and officers cabinet meeting. Tuesday 7:15 p. m. Training Union executive committee meeting; 7:45 all Training Union program planning and business meeting. Wednesday 6:45 p. m. youth choir practice; 7:30 midweek prayer service; 8:30 adult choir practice. Friday 8:00 p. m. to 12 midnight, annual New Year's watch service, sponsored by Training Union.

GOODWILL CIRCUIT of Methodist churches. Rev. Carl Opp, pastor. Goodwill Chapel, recember 26: Chudch school 10:00 a. m. Charles Leiter, superintendent. Divine worship 11:00 a. m. Sermon, children's talk, choir. Evening Youth Fellowship 7:30. Divine worship 8:00 p. m. Sermon, choir. Church school sessions will be held at the following points on December 26 at 10:00 a. m.: Pleasant Hill, Dresden and Goodwill Chapel.

EAST BROADWAY CHRISTIAN, 1220 East Broadway. J. W. Watts, pastor; W. H. Swift, superintendent of Bible school Miss Catherine Garman, pianist; Miss Nellie White, choir director. Bible school at 9:45 a. m. Morning worship and Communion 10:45. Sermon by pastor. Work night will continue at church.

CHURCH OF CHRIST, Fourteenth street and Stewart avenue. Lord's Day services begin at 10:30 a. m. Bible lesson: 5th chapter I Peter. Communion 11:30. Evening services begin at 7:30. This service is devoted to selected scripture reading, memory verses and singing. There will be communion at the evening service for those unable to attend morning service.

FIRST CHRISTIAN, Seventh and Massachusetts. Bible school 9:30. Virgil Herrick, superintendent. Morning worship and communion 10:40. Sermon by Rev. A. F. Larson. Miss Frances Brunkhorst of the Kansas City Conservatory of Music will be the guest soloist. The anthem "The Birthday of a King" Neidlinger, sung by the chorus choir, Doy Petty singing the incidental solos. Mrs. H. O. Foraker director.

EFDERATED CONGREGATIONAL-PRESBYTERIAN, Sixth and Osage streets. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. with Mrs. W. C. Housel, superintendent. Church services at 10:30 a. m. with Rev D. S. Pinkston supplying the pulpit. Anthem by the choir. Miss Mable DeWitt, organist.

FIFTH STREET METHODIST, Fifth and Osage streets. Dr. H. U. Campbell, minister. Church school 9:30 a. m. Merle Vaughan, superintendent. Missionary Sunday with all the offering for missions. Morning worship 10:30. Mrs. Mae Moser, organist, will play: "The Birthday of a King" by Neidlinger and "Ave Marie" by Schubert. Anthem by the choir directed by Miss Geraldine Teufel. Vocal solo by Miss Charlene Ferrell. Sermon: "Closing the Book For 1948" by the minister. Methodist Youth Fellowship 6:30 p. m. David Eisenstein, sponsor. Sunday evening service 7:30 with the District Superintendent Rev. E. W. Bartley, preaching. This is Methodist student recognition day for student members of Fifth Street Methodist church.

EPWORTH METHODIST, Broadway at Engineer street. Ralph Hurd, the minister. O. R. Cox is the general superintendent of our Sunday school opening at 9:30. Morning worship at 10:30. The minister's subject: "Was Jesus Born Too Soon?" Miss Janet Swope will sing a solo, selected. Mrs. Berthouex will be at the organ. Evening worship at 730. Gospel singing for half an hour, Mrs. Berthouex, organist, before the minister brings the evening message. His subject: "Christmas Need Not Be Just Once a Year!"

LUTHERAN (ULCA) Tenth street at Osage avenue. Rev. C. Arthur Freeberg, pastor; Mrs. Elmer Fingland, organist; Leonard England, choir director; Elmer E. Sterling, Sunday school superintendent. The children's Christmas program will be held on Friday evening December 24 at 7:30 p. m. Sunday school classes will meet at 9:30 a. m. on Sunday. The worship service, which will be our Christmas service, will be held at 10:45 a. m. Pastor Freeberg will preach on the topic: "God's Christmas Gift." Our members are reminded that the annual congregational meeting will be held on Wednesday, January 5 at 6:30 p. m. Reports for this meeting should be in the hands of the pastor by December 29.

FIRST METHODIST, Fourth and Osage. J. F. King, pastor. Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Clenn Stewart, general superintendent. Morning worship 10:30. Sermon topic: "The Dismantled Christmas Tree." Youth Fellowship will meet in the Chapel at 6:30 p. m. Svening worship 7:30. Sermon topic: "The Man With the Good Face."

CALVARY EPISCOPAL, Broadway and Ohio. Christmas Eve service will be held at 10:45 p. m. December 24. There will be special Christmas music by the choir. Choir director, Mrs. Percy Metcalf; organist, Mrs. James Atkinson. The prelude by Robert M. Overstreet, Jr. There will be a celebration of the Holy Communion on Christmas Day at 10:00 a. m. Services on Sunday. 8:00 m. Holy Communion; 11:00 a. m. morning prayer.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN, Missouri Synod, Broadway and Massachusetts avenue. Rev. Walter F. Strickert, pastor; Miss Mildred Brackman, organist; Erhart Kruse, Sunday school superintendent. The Sunday school children will present the Christmas story in word and song on Christmas Eve at 7:20 o'clock. The Christmas Day festive service will be conducted at 10:30 a. m. The pastor's message will be: "True Christmas Peace." Sunday school and Bible class will be held on Sunday at 915 a. m. Divine service 10:30 a. m. The topic will be: "Seek the Babe Without Delay."

FIRST BAPTIST, Sixth and Lamine. Thomas W. Croxton, pastor; E. Norman Webb, assistant pastor. Sunday school 9:30 a. m. W. L. Reed, superintendent. Departments and classes for all age groups. Morning worship service 10:45 with preaching by the pastor on the subject: "The Art of Forgetting." Special music by the men's quartet. Training Union 6:15 p. m. William Morgan, general director. Department for all ages. Evening worship 7:30. Student night at Christmas, with the entire program being led by returned college students. Following the service will be a brief fellowship period. Watch service 8:00 p. m. December 31.

FIRST BAPTIST CHAPEL, Sixteenth and Hancock. Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Clyde Williams, superintendent. Departments for all age groups. Morning worship 10:45 with preaching by Rev. L. C. Robinson.

CALVARY BAPTIST, Broadway and Moniteau. Rev. Morgan Beach, pastor. Bible school 9:30 a. m. B. B. Bradley, superintendent Ralph Reed, associate. Morning worship 10:45. Sermon by the pastor. Training Union 6:15 p. m. Mrs. E. H Schumaker, director Evening worship 7:30. Sermon by the pastor. B. T. U. Officers' Council Monday evening 7:30. The executive committee meeting 7:15. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening 7:30. Adult choir rehearsal 8:30. Stewardship night and a New Year's Eve program, with baptismal service Friday evening.

FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD: Bird H. Campbell, pastor; Jewell Tucker, assistant to pastor. Sunday school 9:45. Carl Bellar, superintendent. Morning worship 10:50. Subject "The Christian, Walk, Talk and Life." Christ Ambassadors 6:30. David Harbin president. Orchestra concert 7:30. Evening evangelistic service 7:45. Subject "Too Late." Wednesday evening 7:45, praise and prayer. Thursday morning 10:00 o'clock Women's Missionary Council.

IMMANUEL EVANGELICAL AND REFORMED, Fourth and Vermont streets. William C. Bessmer, pastor; Mrs. A. R. Beach, director of music; Miss Lillian J. Fox, organist; Lloyd Satterwhite, superintendent of church school. Saturday, December 25 Christmas communion service 7:00 a. m. Sermon: "Christmas Continues." The youth choir will sing: "O Bethlehem, Beloved" by Piety. The adult choir will sing: "Bethlehem," by Bawker. Miss Frances Brunkhorst will be soloist. Sunday, December 26: Church school classes for all ages 9:30 a. m. Worship 10:35 a. m. Sermon "At Home, Yet Homeless." The combined choirs will sing: "Thou, Bethlehem" by Lorenz. The Junior Department will sing, "Hark, the Angel Voices Singing," Croatian Carol. The Women's Guild Executive Board will meet at the home of Mrs. Elmer Maune, 1420 South Ohio, Tuesday, Oecember 28, 1:30 p. m.

"For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord." (Luke 2:11)

Sunday School 9:30 a. m.
Service of Worship 10:45 a. m.
Westminster Youth Fellowship 6:30 p. m.

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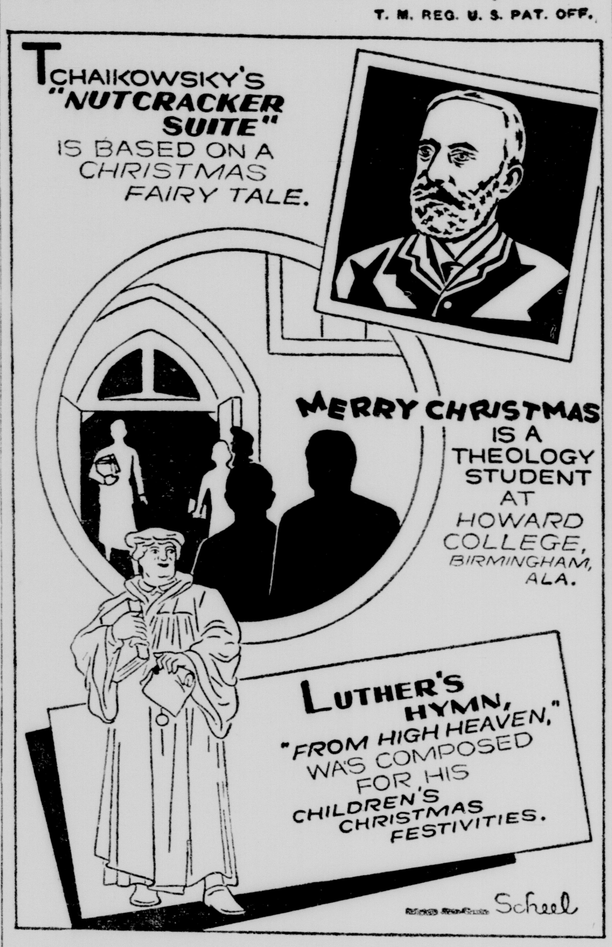

Christmas

Christmas is here again, with its special appeal to each of us. This is not a day for mere feasting and merry-making. The real drama of Christmas lies in the heart; in the inspiration it gives to imitate the Prince of Peace, Whose birthday is being commemorated everywhere on earth.

Once, as children, we loved Christmas because of its excitement and glamor. It was a time for planning gifts, and, best of all, for receiving gifts. Perhaps we hung stockings and could hardly sleep thinking of what Santa Claus would bring. Then we were off to church, where the choir sang the carols we grew to love and cherish.

But now we are older, and Christmas has taken on more serious aspects. The Child Whose birth is remembered with song is the Holy One who was to be a propitiation for our sins. Because of Him we are called sons of God and brothers of Christ. Christmas, then, is a time both of joy and sorrow. Joy because it is a commemoration and proof of God's love, and sorrow because the Prince of Peace still cries out in vain to men who will not hear.

Pilgrims will stand today in the very place where the Child lay awaiting the shepherds. But there is no peace outside the great shrine at Bethlehem. There is war in the land of Christ. There is war in China. In Europe there is the threat and the fear of war. In many countries, fear, desolation and suffering are widespread. Christ comes, but His enemies are before Him—the Herods who would bring corruption to His crib.

Nevertheless, there is always the promise and the hope. There will be worthy shelters for the Child today in many good, pure hearts. The enemies who would slay the New-born are legion. But surely there is a greater legion of faithful believers who remember Bethlehem, where redemption was purchased; Nazareth, where the Child grew in grace; and Calvary, where men were taught the meaning and the power of love.

Bethlehem and Calvary are always close together. They were the places of Christ's supreme manifestations. They remain as symbols of the enduring miracle of Christianity. They are signposts for those who never grow dismayed, who will never be without consolation even in the darkest hours. Today we think of Bethlehem and rejoice because Christmas is forever.

Go To Church This Sunday

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Sunday School Lesson

God's Operations Are Constant; Man Errs
By William E. Gilroy, D. D.

After Christmas for us, of course, comes New Year's Day. And since in Christmas we celebrate the birth of Jesus, and on New Year's Day we celebrate the beginning of a year ostensibly reckoned from His birth, the days would have been identical if everything in history had worked with the exactness that some would like.

As it is, we are forced to recognize how greatly human affairs fall short of the precision that marks the movements of the heavenly bodies and the exact operation of the laws of nature. God's operations are constant, exact and dependable; but man's course in history is marked by error, ignorance, uncertainty and tragedy.

After the first Christmas, after the coming of the Christ, came blight and blessing. Goodness flowered in the founding of the church, in the mission of the disciples, and in the world struggle for right and truth; but evil flowered in the outbursts of hatred and violence, persecution and destruction. Jesus came to give life and to give it more abundantly; but evil powers sought only to destroy.

It was but a few years before the Christians were under the fires of persecution and new and terrible tragedies were upon the Jews in the sacking of Jerusalem and the destruction of the Temple which Jesus had foretold.

The story of the goodness and the darkness of the evil that followed so soon upon the first Christmas are portrayed with vividness and grandeur in that strange last book of the Bible, that we call the Book of the Revelation. In contrast with the simplicity and directness of the Gospels, and the plain language of the Epistles, this book is full of symbolic meanings and colorful imagery.

It was written to comfort and strengthen saints in a time of intense persecution and peril, when plain speech would have invited destruction. So, it was written with hidden language and meanings, which those who had the key could understand.

Many persons in our modern world have claimed to have the key, which enables them to see exact meaning in every detail. But these interpreters differ widely among themselves.

Some wise interpreters think that the value and message of the Book are to be found in the broad sweep of the portrayal of the struggle between good and evil.

The most imaginative of books must be read with imagination, as well as reverence; and surely it has its message for today when the freedom of faith and conscience is imperiled in many lands.

BROADWAY PRESBYTERIAN, Broadway and Kentucky. Dr. Ralph A. Waggoner, guest minister; Miss Dorothy Ann Reed, organist; T. R. Snow, Sunday school superintendent. Sunday school 9:30. Church service, 10:45. Nursery in Primary Department.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENCE: Sixth and Lamine Sunday school is held at 9:30 a m. for persons under the age of 20 Sunday services.

Subject: "Christian Science." Golden text: Psalms 48:1. Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised in the city of our God, in the mountain of his holiness.

Wednesday evening testimonial meetings are at 8. The public is invited to enjoy the privileges of the reading room located at the same building, entrance on Sixth street. It is open to the public each afternoon from 2:00 to 4:00, except Sundays and holidays also after the Wednesday evening meetings The Bible and the writings of Mary Baker Eddy and all authorized Christian Science literature may be read at this room.

CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN, Seventeenth and Harrison E. S. Brummet, pastor Sunday school 10:00 a m Morning service 11:00. Evening service 7:30 p. m.

SACRED HEART, Third street and Moniteau avenue Father A J Brunswick pastor Sunday masses 6:00, 8:00, 9:30 and 11:00 a m Weekly masses 6:15 and 7:30 a. m.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Sixth street and Lamine avenue.

Services Sunday 11 a. m.

Golden Text: Psalms 48:1.

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "And he carried me away in the spirit to a great and high mountain, and showed me that great city, the holy Jerusalem, descending out of heaven from God," (Revelation 21:10). The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science Textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "This spiritual, holy habitation has no boundary nor limit, but its four cardinal points are: first, the Word of Life, Truth, and Love; second, the Christ, the spiritual idea of God; third, Christianity, which is the outcome of the divine Principle of the Christ-idea in Christian history; fourth, Christian Science, which to-day and forever interprets this great example and the great Exemplar." (p. 577)

ST. PATRICK'S, Fourth and Washington. Father T J Nolan, pastor. Sunday masses 6:00, 8:00 and 10:00 a m Holy Day masses 6:00, 7:30 and 9:00 a. m.

CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS: 517 South Lafayette Sunday school 10 a m. Missionary meet 7 p m Sacrament and preaching 7:30 p m. K. B. Rowlette, branch president.

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST Eleventh and Lafayette Services every Saturday morning Sabbath school at 9:45 and church at 11

Study Hour

F. W. Inks will lecture on: "A Ransom For All People," at Kingdon Hall, 721 East Third street at 2:00 p. m.

This will be followed by a study in Watch Tower. Subject: "When Immortality Came to Light," II Timothy 1:10.

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STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Third National Bank of Sedalia, Missouri will be held in its banking rooms on Tuesday, January the 11th, 1949, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 12 noon for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year and transacting any other business that may come before the meeting.

C. L. HANLEY,
Cashier.

No. 9884
Executor's Notice

Notice is hereby given, that Letters Testamentary on the Estate of Samuel Bowser, deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 10th day of December, 1948, by the Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri.

All persons having claims against said Estate are required to exhibit them for allowance to the Executor within six months after the date of said letters or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of this publication, they shall be forever barred.

This 10th day of December, 1948.

JOHN E. BOWSER,
Executor.

Attested by me this 10th day of December, 1948.

J. E. SMITH,
(Seal) Judge of Probate Court.
12-17, 12-24, 12-31, 1-7.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATRIX'S SALE

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an order of the Probate Court of the County of Pettis, and State of Missouri, made at the November Term thereof, and on the 23rd day of November, 1948, I, Birdie Peterson, Administratrix of the estate of James Peterson, deceased, will on the 30th day of December, 1948, at the west front courthouse door in the City of Sedalia, County of Pettis, and during the session of the Probate Court of said County of Pettis, sell at public auction, all the interest of James Peterson, deceased, in and to the following real estate, towit:

The North One-half of the South One-half of the South One-half of the Southwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section Thirty-four (34), Township Forty-six (46), of Range Number Twenty-one (21) containing five (5) acres more or less, in Pettis County, Missouri.

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For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given, and the government shall be upon his shoulders; and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counselior, The Mighty God, The Everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace.

—Isaiah 9:6

First Assembly of God Church

Sixth and Summit Sts.

I Announcements

8—In Memoriam

CHRISTMAS MEMORIUM to my darling mother, Belle McDaniels, my loving sister and brother, Cloma Larabee and Edward Larabee. "May they all be resting in peace."
DeLoris Burns.

IN LOVING MEMORY of our dear father and husband, J. B. "Doc" Greer, who passed away December 25, 1942.
Up there in God's beautiful garden,
With the Saviour so lovely and fair;
We send you our love, dear father,
For we know it will reach you there.
Sadly missed by wife and family.

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1933 DODGE, first $60.00 takes. 405 North Hurley.

1937 FORD tudor, 1941 motor, cheap. Phone 1217-W.

1933 BUICK: Extra good shape. 112 West 2nd. Phone 4284.

1937 FORD: Radio, heater. Sale or trade. 1809 South Osage.

1948 FRAZIER 4-door, radio and heater. 501 North Prospect.

1933 PLYMOUTH 4-door sedan, good condition. 615 West 5th.

GOOD USED CARS: Cheap. Decker Used Cars, 15th and Ohio.

1939 MERCURY COACH for sale or trade. 2118 East Broadway.

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II Automotive

11—Automobiles for Sale Continued:

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1941 BUICK Special, radio and heater. Must sell by January 1st. $195.00 down. 409 West Clay.

1946 CHEVROLET SEDAN, 1946 Plymouth sedan, 1941 DeSoto coupe, 1941 Chrysler club coupe, 1939 Oldsmobile coach, 1939 Buick sedan. Decker Used Cars, 15th and Ohio.

12—Auto Trucks for Sale

1940 CHEVROLET PICKUP: Lee Dowe, Phone 5272-J-1.

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III Business Service

18—Business Services Offered

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ANTIQUE LAMPS ELECTRIFIED. Modern lamps repaired. Stowell, 210 West 3rd. 5424-M.

WASHER SERVICE: Wringer rolls, parts, belts. We repair all makes. Pickup deliver. Burkholder's, 202 Ohio. Phone 114.

REFRIGERATION SERVICE: Household and commercial. All make and models. Phone 4251-W. Stuart Refrigeration Serv-

MACHINE WORK: Prompt service, reasonable prices. Wholesale Auto Parts, Sedalia Mo. Homer Hall 117-119 South Osage. Phone 766.

GUNS REPAIRED: Used guns bought and sold. Scope sights mounted. Rifles bore sighted. Middleton Gun Shop, 321 East Main. Phone 3481.

WASHERS, RADIOS. Vacuum sweepers repaired. All makes Sales and Service. Sedalia Vacuum Company, 513 Lamine. Phone 4710.

SEWING MACHINE REPAIRS and parts. All makes cleaned and oiled. 14 years experience. All work guaranteed. Leland Witt, 1318 South Lamine. Phone 3951.

GUARANTEED SEWING MACHINE SERVICE: Electric motor kits, new machines, buttonhole attachments. Firsicks, 1804 South Osage. Phone 2592-R.

WASHING MACHINE AND RADIO SERVICE
On all makes and models.
Pickup and delivery.
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WARDS SERVICE DEPT.

Automotive Electrical TROUBLE SHOOTING
Magneto, Speedometer, Generator, Starter, Voltage Regulator Service
BATTERIES
Slow charged, repaired, rebuilt rentals.
All Work Guaranteed.
HILLMAN
420 So. Osage Phone 91

19B—For Rent

CONCRETE MIXERS for rent. Phone 3528-J

19—Building and Contracting

CARPENTER, PAINTING, REPAIR work wanted. Guy Brownfield. Phone 2228.

CABINETS AND BUILT-INS: Free estimates. Satisfaction guaranteed. Phone 323-W.

22—Heating, Plumbing, Roofing

For All Your Plumbing Needs Shop at
INDEPENDENT PLUMBING SUPPLY
109 South Kentucky

24—Laundering

MEN'S LAUNDRY WANTED: 400 East 2nd. Phone 2467-J.

IRONINGS WANTED: Expert service. Phone 4530-W.

WASHINGS AND IRONINGS WANTED: 902 East Boonville. Phone 1370-J.

EASY WASHDAYS at Serve Your Self Laundry, 715 West 16th. Phone 3257.

WASHING AND IRONING DONE: Reasonable. 1002 South Monroe. Phone 4985-J.

III Business Service

24—Laundering Continued:

DELIVERY, MOVING, HAULING: Phone 4538.

SEDALIA DELIVERY Moving Service. Phone 10 or 986-W nights. Sundays.

YOU MAY DO YOUR OWN laundry here or we will do it for you. Russell's Laundry Service, 503 East 3rd. Phone 878.

MID-STATE STORAGE AND TRANSFER Company. Dependabl service, storage, local and long distance moving, packing and crating. Lamine and Missouri Pacific Tracks. Phone 946. John R. Eakins and Dan D. Doty, owners.

25—Moving, Trucking, Storage

MID-STATE
STORAGE
AND TRANSFER CO.
Authorized Agent for
United Van Lines
Long Distance Moving—
Anywhere, Anytime
INSURED MOVERS
FREE ESTIMATE
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LOCAL AND LONG DISTANCE
LOW RATES
Move for less. We have PSC and I.C.C. Permits
We will move you anywhere any time. Free Estimates on all jobs.
CHARLES BUCHANAN
Owner
637 East 13th
Phone 2222
INSURED MOVERS
Also Agent for Out-of-State Vans

26—Painting, Papering, Decorating

PAINTING: EXTERIOR and interior. All work guaranteed. Vansell. Phone 1702-J.

26A—Painting—Decorating

PAPER CLEANING, window washing, painting. Phone 5360-W-1.

29—Repairing and Refinishing

FLOOR SANDING by experienced men. Free estimates. Phone 2928-W.

HIGH GRADE FURNITUE refinishing. Antiques. J. R. Starkey. Phone 2853-J.

IV Employment

32—Help Wanted—Female

EXPERIENCED STEADY WAITRESSES wanted: Must be capable. Apply Dan's Restaurant.

LADY FOR GENERAL HOUSEWORK: 3 or 4 hours a day. 50c hour. 1620 West Broadway.

33—Help Wanted—Male

CARRIER BOYS WANTED: Phone 292 Kansas City Star. Harry Brougher, Distributor.

FARM HAND WANTED: Year round, good house, electricity. Thomas J. Raines, Phone 5126-J-1.

33—Help Wanted—Male

WANTED
BELLMEN
BOTHWELL HOTEL
Apply Bell Captain

Office Manager Wanted
Experienced Only
Age 30 to 50 years.
Must have complete and thorough knowledge of office management. Wonderful future and opportunity. Will teach shoe background. Applications this week.
DEB SHOE CO.
JACK ALTMAN
120 West 2nd Street.
In person only.

34—Help—Male and Female

WANTED: Aggressive man or woman to own business. Write Business Corporation of American Building, Philadelphia, 2, Pennsylvania.

36—Situations Wanted—Female

GENERAL OFFICE WORK WANTED: Will consider anything. Phone 4765-J.

37—Situations Wanted—Male

FOR CINDER AND TRASH hauling of all kinds, Call 983-M.

HAULING OF ALL KINDS, also plowing. Phone 1633-J.

TRACTOR PLOWING WANTED with Ford tractor. Harry Williams. Phone 1332.

V Financial

40—Money to Loan—Mortgages

FARM AND CITY LOANS: 4%, no commission. W. D. Smith.

MONEY TO LOAN on real estate. Low rates, liberal prepayment privileges, no inspection fee. Combination, straight and installment plans. Don't lose sight of your NET RATE. Investigate ours. Porter Real Estate Company, 68th year.

WE LEND MONEY on Farm & City Property
Low Rates
Favorable Terms
Liberal Prepayment Privileges
NO INSPECTION FEE!
Porter Real Estate Co.
(68th Year)
112 W. 4th Phone 254

VII Livestock

47—Dogs, Cats, Other Pets

PART COCKER PUPS: $3.00 each. Phone 3527-W.

REGISTERED COCKER PUPPIES, 12 weeks old. Phone 4315-J.

COCKER SPANIEL PUP, purebred, five months old. V. C. Harrison, Otterville, Missouri.

COCKER PUPPIES: Bargains. William Ashmead, Pleasant Green, Missouri. Phone 2921.

BLACK LABRADOR RETRIEVER: "Duck" dog. Bargain. Phone 753-W after 5 p. m.

48—Horses, Cattle, Other Stock

GAITED SADDLE MARE, bay, six years old. Phone 4954-W.

GUERNSEY HEAVY SPRINGER: Five years old. 1622 South Sneed.

TEAM WORK HORSES, seven years old. Extra good set of harness, collars. Peters and Van Dyne. Phone 5281-R-4, 5 p. m.

VII Livestock

48—Horses, Cattle, Other Stock Continued:

TWO MILK COWS, two sows and ten pigs. Phone 4589-J.

49—Poultry and Supplies

WE DRESS POULTRY for locker and holiday trade. Phone 3895.

GEESE: Call 4008 morning before 7:30 a. m. Evenings after 5:30 p. m.

TURKEYS, GEESE, CHICKENS: Live or dressed. Phone 5197-J-3 or 366.

LIVE AND DRESSED FRYERS, bakers, turkeys, geese, guineas, ducks, and eggs. 1822 Ingram. Phone 3895.

WANTED: CUSTOM KILLING AND processing. For arrangements phone 3895 Brockman Meat Processing and Produce Company.

CHOICE WHITE ROCK FRYERS
3 Pounds—45c Pound
LEITER
1501 East 16th Phone 3472-J
before 4 P. M.

50—Wanted—Live Stock

WANTED: Horses and mules. E. L. Busker, 2023 South Grand. 3527-J.

TOP PRICES PAID for quality fryers and hens. Will Farris. Phone 177.

LIVE COTTON TAIL RABBITS WANTED: 40c each. David Meyer, 210 East Main.

WANTED FRYERS, hens, turkeys, ducks, geese, eggs. Brockman Produce Company. 1822 Ingram. Phone 3895.

VIII Merchandise

51—Articles for Sale

WARDROBE, six foot; Sealskin fur coat, $12.00. Phone 2999-J.

TWO ELECTRIC TRAINS, like new. Reasonable. 416½ West Broadway.

GENERAL ELECTRIC ROASTER, new. Thermostat control. Phone 5109-J-3.

WE HAVE THE LITTLE MEN with the grass growing heads. Pfeiffer's Flower Shop.

WASHER WRINGER ROLLS, belts, parts, vacuum cleaner bags, belts, brushes. Sedalia Vacuum Company, 513 Lamine. Phone 4710.

BOY'S BICYCLE: 24 inch, 20 gauge Stevens shotgun, practically new; five burner kerosene stove, built-in oven. In Good condition. Phone 4837.

RADIO COMBINATION CONSOLE: Practically new. Price $75.00. Motor bike, heavy duty, fully equipped, rode 40 miles. Cost $210.00. Sell for $150.00. 1501 East 14th.

WOOD TURNING LATHE, drill press, Philco electric radio, used house doors, ⅞ inch plywood cabinet doors with hinges and pulls, 75c each. Galvanized boxes 8x8x24, with pulls, 20c. Phone 562.

51B—Dead Animals

FOR SEDALIA RENDERING COMPANY on Christmas Day Phone 3908-J.

TOP PRICES PAID for fallen animals. Prompt truck pickup, anywhere in this territory. Just Phone 3033 Sedalia collect. Standard Rendering Company.

HIGHEST PRICES PAID for dead animals with removal within two hours of call. Sterilized trucks with disinfecting equipment. Also cash for killers. Sedalia Rendering Company, Inc. Home owned and operated. We pay phone calls. Phone 5090.

53—Building Materials

OAK PINE LUMBER, delivered. Furnell 1941 East 6th. Phone 1383-W.

PINE AND OAK LUMBER: Delivered. Any amount. Wills. Phone 3658-J.

OAK LUMBER: Under 12 foot $4.50; 12 to 16 foot $5.00; over 16 foot $6.00. Six miles northeast Cross Timbers. Frank Cox, Jordan, Missouri.

55A—Farm Equipment

22-36 INTERNATIONAL TRACTOR, three plow, 28 inch separator, all steel Allis-Chalmers. Will sell separate. Charles Trelow, Houstonia.

Wards Rotary Scraper
Is your best buy in a Rotary Scraper Today!
It takes toughest earth-moving jobs—has same features found on expensive models.
Compare before you buy.
4-Ft. Bowl only
$47.00
WARDS FARM STORE

56—Fuel, Feed, Fertilizers

BALED WHEAT STRAW: Ray Head. Phone 4766-M.

WOOD: Deliver within area of 25 miles. Phone 1223-W.

BUY WOOD from Hood. You get a cord. Phone 5110-W-1.

WOOD FOR SALE: L. H. "Slim" Meyer. Phone 5252-M-2.

GOOD PRAIRIE HAY: $15.00 delivered. Phone 5255-W-3.

WOOD: Green or seasoned. Any amount. 12th and Marshall. 635.

HICKORY AND OAK WOOD: Dry or green. Phone 1357-R.

GOOD WOOD: $9.00 per cord. Timber to cut. Phone 5251-R-4.

GOOD WOOD: Immediate delivery $10.00 cord. Phone 4538.

WINDSOR COAL and good wood. High Point Service, Phone 4224.

OAK WOOD $8.00: Or $10.00 delivered. Phone 5248-M-2. Harry Young.

BLOCK WOOD: Six miles northwest. $7.00 cord. Clyde Shull. 5361-J-3.

GOOD WINDSOR LUMP COAL: Any Amount. Delivered. Wallace McCown. Phone 4882-W.

PEACOCK COAL: $8.00 per ton for three tons or more. $8.50 for under three tons. Wood $11.00 a cord. 409 North Heard. Phone 3844.

57—Good Things to Eat

POPCORN: The kind that pops. Bill Phillips, Phone 5138-R-2.

LOWREY'S BEEF: Sky high quality, beef by the quarter. W. D. Lowrey, Hughesville. Can be seen at the Hughesville Locker. Phone Hughesville 37.

PAPER SHELL PECANS
35c lb. - 3 lbs. for $1.00
CHRISTMAS CANDY
30c lb.
Cedar Trees
Thurman Fruit Market
302 East 16th Phone 2950
Open 8 a.m. to 9 p.m.
and Sundays.

59—Household Goods

KELVINATOR, 4½ foot, good condition. 136 East Chestnut. Phone 4243-R.

USED WASHERS: $35. Sedalia Vacuum Company, 513 Lamine. Phone 4710.

FURNITURE, TOOLS: Bought, sold, traded. Ralph's, 106 West 11th. 4125-J.

RADIO AND RECORD PLAYER, 20 gauge shotgun, double barrel, rocking chair. Phone 2056.

VENETIAN BLINDS: Quick delivery, installation free. Callies Furniture Company, 203 West Main. Phone 414.

NEW FURNITURE: Gas stove, chromium leather breakfast set. Electric washing machine. Electric refrigerator. Utility cabinet, other furniture. Phone 4259 after 5 p. m.

VIII Merchandise

59—Household Goods Continued:

WE BUY, SELL AND TRADE: 1218 South Engineer. J. B. Shull. Used Furniture Store. All merchandise satisfactory.

WALNUT
DINING ROOM SUITE
Eight Piece
Reasonable
Phone 1144

59B—Furniture For Rent

SIMMONS ADJUSTABLE hospital beds for rent. Callies Furniture Company.

61—Machinery and Tools

TRREE FELLING SAW: Leland Coontz, Jr., Route 1, Sedalia. 5262-R-2.

LOTHER C-SAW
Increase the value of your land by clearing brush-infested pastures. A portable, year-around tool for felling, buckling, limbing and clearing. Fast, sturdy, economical; clears an acre of brush a day. Also provides portable power for elevators, etc. Has 30-inch high-speed saw, exclusive Mercury Automatic clutch.
Comes complete with Six horsepower motor.
$473.00
WARDS FARM STORE

62—Musical Merchandise

VIOLIN, also guitar. 1609 South Park.

GENERAL ELECTRIC CONSOLE RADIO 6 volt with windcharger. 5108-J-1.

WE HAVE THE LITTLE MEN with the grass growing heads. Pfeiffer's Flower Shop.

BAND INSTRUMENTS AND PIANOS, musical supplies. See us before you buy. Meredith Piano Shop, 105 west 11th.

65—Wearing Apparel

GOOD SUITS and overcoats, cheap, good condition. Holmes Cleaners.

SCHOOL GIRL DRESSES, wool skirts, other items, sizes 7 to 10. Men's clothing, size 37 short. Curtains. Phone 2863. Mrs. Joe Rosenthal.

ALPHA SHOP
Antiques
Dresses, Suits, Shoes,
Men's Suits
Entrance between
Sage's and Vogue Shop

66—Wanted—To Buy

STEEL GUITAR WANTED with amplifier. Phone 2467-J.

WANTED SEWING MACHINES: Any make, any condition. Phone 5081.

WANTED: Some good timothy hay. Charles B. Dilthey, Beaman, Missouri.

HIGHEST PRICES PAID for good used furniture. Callies Furniture Company.

PICTURE FRAMES, hand painted china, other antiques of all kinds. Mrs. Aven, 511 West 5th. Phone 2752-J.

YOUR BEST MARKET FOR junk of all kinds. Katzinger Salvage Company, 400 East St. Louis. Phone 1900.

WE BUY DEAD RABBITS, black walnuts, grease, hides, batteries and iron. M. and M. Hide, Wool and Fur Company, 301 West Main. Phone 59.

STANDING TIMBER WANTED: We will buy large white oak, burr oak, and Chinquapin oak lumber at the highest price paid in the state. We also pay the top prices for all stave and heading bolts delivered to our mill in California, or we will come to your farm and haul the bolts to our mill at a cost of 10c per foot. Acme Timber Company, California, Missouri.

IX Rooms and Board

67—Rooms With Board

ROOM AND BOARD: 318 West 10th.

MEN BOARDERS WANTED: 400 East 2nd. Phone 2467-J.

68—Rooms Without Board

SLEEPING ROOM in modern home. Phone 3595-W.

72—Where to Stop in Town

$5.00 PER WEEK
MILNER HOTEL
201 East 2nd St. Phone 210

X Real Estate for Rent

74—Apartments and Flats

ONE ROOM FURNISHED apartment. Phone 171-J.

KITCHENETTE APARTMENT: Utilities paid. Phone 2999-J.

TWO ROOM APARTMENT: Modern. Employed couple. Phone 3734-W.

THREE ROOM APARTMENT, modern, furnished. Utilities paid. Adults. Phone 1777.

UNFURNISHED 4 ROOM new attractive duplex. West side. Write Box 333 care Democrat.

TWO CONNECTING ROOMS, unfurnished. Utilities and gas heat furnished. Philip Kain, Phone 270.

FIRST FLOOR, TWO ROOM unfurnished, downtown apartment. Private bath. Phone 73 from 9 to 5 p. m.

77—Houses for Rent

519 WEST BROADWAY: $100.00 a month. Donnohue Loan and Investment Company. Phone 6.

81—Wanted—To Rent

UNFURNISHED HOUSE, WANTED: Two bedrooms. A. B. Warren, Main Street Drug.

XI Real Estate for Sale

83—Farms and Land for Sale

WISHING EVERYONE A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR

60 Acres, fair improvements $3,550.
40 Acres, improved, electricity $4,500.
30 Acres, improved, electricity $4,450.
80 Acres, small improvements $2,500.

Shown by appointment only. Wanted farms of all sizes with electricity.
E. W. Roffey
Representing
UNITED FARM AGENCY
Sedalia P.O. Box 14 - Phone 4604

XI Real Estate for Sale

84—Houses for Sale Continued:

BUNGALOW, six rooms, modern, good location. 909 South Harrison.

BY OWNER: Four room house, newly decorated, built-ins. Phone 3141-J.

SIX ROOM HOUSE: Modern, full basement, three lots. Immediate possession. 1700 South Harrison.

TWO BEDROOMS: New, insulated, hardwood floors, lots of closet space, immediate possession, $1700 equity, $49.45 monthly payments. Five rooms, hardwood floors, insulated, two extra lots, Southwest, $7,500. Stephenson Real Estate and Insurance Company, next door Fox Theatre, 102 East 5th. Phone 479. R. L. Weinrich, Salesman.

HOMES FOR SALE!
We now have a complete list of dwelling properties which can be purchased at attractive prices and low down payments.
See
J. L. Van Wagner
110 West 3rd St.

SPACIOUS BRICK HOME

Extra long living room with mirrored fire place. Large dining room and large breakfast room, 1½ tile baths, modern kitchen with new double sink unit. Third floor completely finished, with five storage closets. Attractive light fixtures throughout. Tile roof home and garage. Beautiful landscaped yard. 105x170 foot lot.

JOE ROSENTHAL
1016 West Broadway
Phone 2863, 490 or 2057

89—Wanted—Real Estate

HOUSE: Any size considered. Call Leo Greene, Jr., Phone 5199-M-4.

The Markets

Chicago Livestock

CHICAGO, Dec. 24—(AP)—(USDA)—Hogs 5,500; very active, uneven 50 cents to $1.00 higher on butchers; sows around 50 to 75 cents higher; top $23.25; bulk good and choice 170 to 220 pounds $22.50 to $23.00; 230 to 250 pounds $21.50 to $22.25; 260 to 290 pounds $20.50 to $21.50; few 300 to 325 pounds $20.00 to $20.50; good and choice 300 to 450 pound sows $17.75 to $19.50; 475 to 600 pounds $16.00 to $17.75; early clearance.

Cattle 500; calves 200; all slaughter classes generally steady with trade slow; spots around 25 cents off on canners, cows and bulls; few loads and odd lots common to good slaughter steers and heifers $19.00 to $26.00; choice absent; medium to good beef cows $18.50 to $19.50; most canners and cutters $14.50 to $17.25; bulls and vealers $23.00 and $32.00 down respectively.

Sheep 200; nominally steady on all classes; hardly enough here to make a market; few small lots choice wooled lambs $25.50, the top, to eastern shippers.

St. Louis Livestock

NATIONAL STOCKYARDS, Ill., Dec. 24—(AP)—(USDA)—Hogs, 5,500; market uneven; weights under 250 pounds 25 to 50 cents higher than Thursday's average; spots up more; heavier weights steady to 25 cents higher; sows mostly steady to 25 cents higher; sows mostly 25 cents higher; bulk good and choice 130 to 220 pounds $23.00 to $23.50; top $23.75; 230 to 250 pounds $21.50 to $22.50; 260 to 340 pounds $19.50 to $21.50; good sows 400 pounds down $18.00 to $19.00; few $19.25; over 400 pounds $16.25 to $17.25; stags $13.00 to $15.00.

Cattle, 500; calves, 300; hardly enough on sale to make market; generally active and fully steady in cleanup trade; odd lots medium and good heifers and mixed yearlings $22.50 to $26.50; common and medium cows $18.00 to $19.50; canners and cutters $14.00 to $17.50; odd head medium bulls $19.00 to $21.00; vealers steady to $2.00 lower, the decline on choice; good and choice $27.00 to $37.00; common and medium $20.00 to $26.00.

Sheep, 1,100; slaughter lambs steady to 25 cents higher; other classes scarce; two loads good and choice fed wooled lambs to shippers $26.00; load fed lambs to packer $25.50; odd lots good and choice natives $25.25 to $25.75; load good and choice clipped lambs No. 1 pelts $24.75; odd head slaughter ewes $8.50 down.

Kansas City Livestock

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 24—(AP)—(USDA)—Cattle 200; calves 50; market nominally unchanged with virtually none on offer.

Hogs 100; receipts curtailed by heavy snow storm, less than 50 hogs on sale; market nominal; quotations unchanged.

Sheep 1,000; active, lambs 50 to 75 cents higher; no ewes offered; 4 cars good and choice 98 to 102 pound fed lambs $24.75.

Cattle: Compared with last week weeks close fed steers largely 50 cents to $1.00 higher; spots $1.50 up; heifers 25 to 75 cents; extremes $1.00 higher; cows 50 to 75 cents higher; bulls firm; vealers and killing calves unchanged; stocker and feeder steers steady to weak; feeding heifers weak to 50 cents lower; stock cows steady; calves weak; replacement steers generally $2.00 and extremes $3.00 lower than early last week; scattered loads high good and low choice light and medium weight fed steers $28.50 to $29.00; small lot choice 1,203 pounds $30.00; bulk good fed steers $25.00 to $27.00; medium to low good $22.00 to $24.75; medium and good heifers $20.00 to $26.50; common and medium cows $17.50 to $19.00; good up to $21.00; late bulk canners and cutters $14.50 to $17.00; good and choice stocker and feeder steers $20.00 to $24.00; several loads choice yearlings $24.50 to $24.75; good and choice heifers $19.50 to $22.00; choice 425 pound stock steer calves $28.40.

Hogs compared with last week's close lights and butchers all weights 50 cents higher; late top $21.50 on 210 pounds down; sows mostly 25 cents higher at $18.25 down.

Sheep for week: lambs uneven 50 cents to $1.00 higher; closing sales $1.00 to $1.50 up; ewes scarce, strong; good and choice fed lambs at the week's start $23.25 to $23.50; closing sales $24.00 to $24.75; good and choice truck in native lambs early $23.00; late sales $23.50 to $24.00; good and choice clipped lambs with No. 1 and fall shorn skins at the low time $23.00 to $23.25; closing sales upward to $24.25; good and choice slaughter ewes $9.00 to $9.50; many cars white face 75c to 87 pound feeding lambs $21.50 to $21.75.

Chicago Poultry

CHICAGO, Dec. 24—(AP)—(USDA)—Live poultry: steady; receipts eight trucks; prices unchanged.

HOMES FOR SALE

6 Rooms, strictly modern, Barrett Avenue.
5 Rooms, strictly modern, West, $5500.
5 Rooms, basement, furnace, 311 East 11th.
6 Rooms, strictly modern, 923 East 10th.
5 Rooms, strictly modern, 2 lots, corner, close in.
8 Rooms, strictly modern, West 7th St.
6 Rooms, strictly modern, stoker heat, close in.
5 Rooms (new) strictly modern, Southwest.
8 Rooms, strictly modern (5 rooms down, 3 room apartment up) corner, West.
4 Rooms, lights, water gas, $3000.
3 Apartment, strictly modern, close in.
2 Apartment (6 rooms and bath down, 3 rooms and bath up), close in.

CARL & OSWALD
309 So. Ohio Phone 291
John E. Bohon, Salesman

Hal Boyle's Column

By Hal Boyle

NORTH POLE, Dec. 24.—(AP)—He's off!

Santa Claus is on his way at last!

The jolly Old Saint and his famous reindeer are zooming through through the Arctic skies right now, heading for the American border. He'll reach it tonight.

The Northern Lights switched on to a clear steady green—the "Go Ahead" signal. And the Royal Canadian mounted police sent Santa this message:

"We are clearing all air lanes for your path, Old Boy. There is no speed limit for you tonight. The sky is yours. Go as fast as you like. Good luck!"

And Santa needed that wide, clear road in the sky. For his big red sled was placed so full of gifts it overflowed. It looked like a hay rick zooming through the crisp air.

A Heavy Load

"Oh, dear, oh, dear," worried Santa, just before the takeoff. "I do hope none of these presents fall out and bean some poor innocent rabbit down below. I believe this must be the heaviest load I've had in twenty years."

"What is he fretting about?" whispered Doner to Vixen. "He's only riding in that sled. We have to pull it."

Vixen laughed so hard the bells on her harness tinkled in merry music. And all the other reindeer laughed, too.

As Santa Claud climbed up into the seat of the sled, puffing a little because he has gained some weight this winter, three black and white penguins waddled across the snow in front of the reindeer.

"Here, here, get out of the way, please," said Santa Claus importantly. Then he said, surprised:

On Vacation

"Why, what are you penguins doing up at the North Pole, anyway? You're supposed to be at the South Pole."

"We're on a vacation," said one of the penguins. "We're looking for Florida. Have you seen it anywhere?"

"Climb aboard, climb aboard," boomed Santa. "I'll drop you off there. But I must say this is the first time I ever picked up three hitchhikers wearing Tuxedoes."

Just then Mrs. Santa Claus came running out waving along piece of paper.

"You almost forgot your list of good children," she said.

"Never mind," said Santa, "I don't need it. This year I am going to give a present to every little boy and girl, good or bad. The bad ones will feel sorry then, because they know they don't deserve a nice present. It'll make 'em try harder to be good next year."

"That isn't according to Hoyle," said Mrs. Claus, who likes to play bridge. "But it does make sense, you old softie."

Santa stood up to crack his whip in the air—the signal to be off. But then he heard a small voice crying:

"Wait, please wait."

Just Young

It was Cluny, Santa's favorite little elf. The other elves gossipped about Cluny and said she was clumsy at making toys. But Santa knew it was only because she was so young. He liked her because she had a good heart.

"Here," said the tiny elf, holding up a small shiny figure.

"What's this? What's this?" grumbled Santa. "You're too late. My pack is already loaded."

"It is only my present to the world," said Cluny. "I made it at night in my room—all by myself."

Santa took the little figure from her hands. It was a beautiful angel with butterfly wings and a robe of purest white. In her hand the angel held a small magic wand.

"It is the angel of peace," explained Cluny.

"Why, Cluny!" said Santa. "This is better than all the other gifts put together. I'll see that your angel waves her hand for one day at least over every home in the land."

A Good Takeoff

And he picked up Cluny and gave her a big whisker-tickly kiss on her cheek. Then he picked up his long whip again and cracked it sharply in the frosty air.

"Ho, ho, ho, here we go!" he roared. "Ho, ha, ho! here we go!"

The eight reindeer leaped forward and the big sled began sliding through the snow. Faster, faster, faster, faster—and then they were off the ground and into the air.

"Best 32-hoof takeoff I ever saw," said a nearby Eskimo.

Lodge Notices

Sedalia Chapter No. 57, O. E. S. will meet in regular session Tuesday evening, Dec. 28 at 7:30 o'clock. Visiting members welcome. Degrees and social session.
Ethel S. Abney, W. M.
May Highleyman, Sec'y.

Masonic Notice
Granite Lodge No. 272 A. F. and A. M. will meet in Special Communication Monday, December 27th at 7 p. m. Work in the Master Mason Degree. All Master Masons are invited to attend. Visitors welcome.
A. L. Walz, W. M.
J. R. Smetana, Secretary.

Chicago Produce

CHICAGO, Dec. 24—(AP)—Butter firm; receipts 457,790; prices unchanged.
Eggs about steady; receipts 17,432; prices unchanged.

St. Louis Produce and Poultry

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 24—(AP)—Produce and live poultry markets unchanged.

Kansas City Produce

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 24—(AP)—Produce market unchanged.

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All of Pittsburgh Polished Plate Glass.
All Very Reasonably Priced.

24x48	$16.00
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Catches Pheasant on City Walk

LONGMONT. Colo.—(AP)—Harold Dawson was walking along a downtown street when something struck his hat. He made a quick grab for the hat, missed it, and felt his hand close around a struggling feather leg.

The leg belonged to a pheasant which had somehow been flushed from the doorway of a store across the street. No one was able to explain the bird's mysterious business in this city, but Dawson said later: It cooked up just as nice as a county pheasant."

MERRY CHRISTMAS

We wish to extend our heartiest greetings to you for the holiday season. We would like to take this opportunity to thank you, "Our Customers," and hope that we may serve you in the coming year.

H. E. ENGLE, Jr. — Salesman
SAM G. TUCK — Sales Manager
WESLEY McGEE — Salesman

Engle's Used Car & Truck Headquarters

220 So. Kentucky — Phone 910

MAY ALL THE JOYS OF THIS CHEERY SEASON BE YOURS!

This Greeting is sent to you as an expression of appreciation for your friendly patronage and with the hope that you may enjoy a holiday season of joy and contentment, and a New Year of happiness.

Merry Christmas — *A Happy New Year*

BROWN'S

AUTOMOTIVE CLINIC
MACHINE SHOP
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AUTOMOTIVE SUPPLY

SEDALIA, MISSOURI

Russia Plans Study for Teachers

MOSCOW—(AP)—The Ministry of Education of the Russian Republic has now decided that all school teachers who have not had pedagogical education must take special courses.

The courses given the teachers will not interrupt their teaching and will be partly correspondence courses. Special attention, it is stated by Tass, will be given to biology teaching. The decree provided that teachers with under 15 years work must take the specified courses while those with over 15 years of work to their credit would be expected to improve their quadlifications.

NOTICE AND INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS

Sealed bids will be received by J. M. Bailey, City Clerk of Sedalia, Missouri up to 2:00 o'clock P. M. on January 4th, 1949, and then opened for constructing complete the LIBERTY PARK Municipal Swimming Pool in and for the City of Sedalia, Missouri, in accordance with the plans and specifications of Reeves and Schlup, Consulting Engineers of Chanute, Kansas, and Kansas City, Kansas, now on file with the City Engineer.

Complete plans and bound copies of the specification, form of proposal, form of bond and contract, may be seen and examined at the office of the City Engineer.

All persons desiring plans and specifications may obtain them at the office of Reeves and Schulp, Consulting Engineers of Chanute, Kansas, and Kansas City, Kansas upon the payment of $25.00, the full amount of which will be returned to those persons only who have filed a bona fide bid, upon return of the plans in good condition within 15 days after bids are received. All persons desiring additional copies of the plans and specifications may obtain them upon payment of $25.00 per set, none of which will be refunded.

When filed with the City Clerk, bids shall be enclosed in a sealed envelope and addressed to the City Clerk and shall be accompanied by a certified check on a local bank, or by a cashier's check on any bank, in the amount of 5 per cent of the bid, made payable to the City of Sedalia, Missouri.

All checks will be left in the hands of the City Clerk as a guarantee of good faith until the contract has been awarded or all bids rejected. Checks of unsuccessful bidders will be returned when their bids are rejected. Checks of successful bidders will be returned when the contract has been signed by them and approved by the City.

The City reserves the right before awarding a contract, to make any investigation deemed necessary of a bidder's competency, financially or otherwise, and to reject any or all bids, or to waive any irregularities in bids.

None of the instructions to bidders, bond forms, bidding forms, specifications or contract shall be detached from the bound copy before filing with the City Clerk, and the bidding form must be used.

The successful bidder will be required to give a surety bond running to the City in the amount of 100 per cent of the contract, guaranteeing faithful compliance with the terms of the contract and the payment of all labor and material bills, and a second 100 per cent of the contract running to the State of Missouri, to guarantee the payment of labor and material bills. Both bonds shall be executed on the forms hereto attached, signed by a surety company authorized to do business in the State of Missouri and acceptable to the City as surety.

CITY OF SEDALIA, MISSOURI,
By Julian H. Bagby, Mayor.
Attest with Seal of said City.
J. M. BAILEY,
(Seal) City Clerk.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON REZONING APPLICATION

Whereas the Zoning Board of Adjustment and the City Council of Sedalia, Missouri, have received application from:

Mrs. George Suter by Dorothy Suter Lippard of 1842 South Barrett Avenue, Sedalia, Missouri, owner of the following described real estate:

Lots 12 and 13 in Block 29 of West View Addition which is the northwest corner of 20th and Barrett Avenue and to be used for Plumbing Business,

requesting that said real estate be changed and rezoned from:

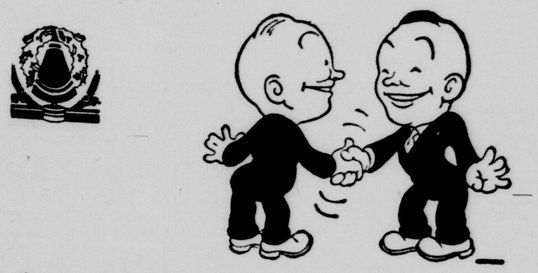
District "A"—One Family District —to District "J"—Light Industrial District,

and that said application be acted upon as provided in Ordinance No. 3034; therefore, in compliance with Sections No. 7415 and 7416 R. S. Missouri, 1939, other applicable statues, and said Zoning Ordinance No. 3034, said Zoning Board of Adjustment will meet in the Council Chamber, City Hall Building, Sedalia, Missouri, at 7:30 o'clock p. m. on Wednesday evening of December 29th, 1948, for the purpose of a public hearing in relation to said application to change the zone and rezone said real estate, at which time and place parties in interest and citizens shall have an opportunity to be heard.

Dated at Sedalia, Missouri, this 7th day of December A. D. 1948

THE ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT,
City of Sedalia Missouri.
By J. Ross Kindred, Chairman.
CITY OF SEDALIA, MISSOURI
By Julian H. Bagby, Mayor.
Attested with the Seal of said City.
J. M. BAILEY,
(Seal) City Clerk.

THE SEDALIA DEMOCRAT
Sedalia, Mo., Friday, December 24, 1948



TO WISH YOU

Just a wonderful Christmas and all Happiness in the New Year.

TO THANK YOU

For your splendid patronage during the year just ended.

ROUTSZONG MOTOR COMPANY

225 So. Kentucky — Phone 397

A Happy, Happy Yuletide to all. May your every prayer today be answered and enjoyed.

LEWIS MOTOR COMPANY

Your Crosley Dealer

321 East Main — Ph 591

A MERRY CHRISTMAS to each of our many friends in Sedalia. And a most sincere thanks for all considerations and favors. May the season hold untold happiness for all.

Felix Sullivan

SULLIVAN MOTOR CO.

216 South Missouri — Phone 4503

For a

HAPPY CHRISTMAS

We can think of no more fitting expression to say what we want to say, than—

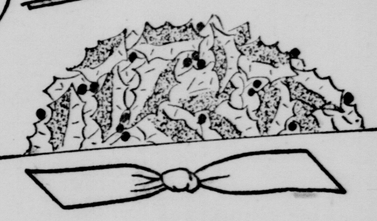
MERRY CHRISTMAS

It's a time worn phrase, it's true, but somehow, to our way of thinking, these two words stand for the true spirit of the occasion.

DUFF MOTOR SERVICE

321 W. Main St. — Phone 884

Your Christmas



MAY IT BE A GLORIOUS ONE

As in the days of old, it is a genuine pleasure to say Merry Christmas to our friends and customers. May you have many more happy seasons, unbroken friendships and pleasant recollections of friendly associations that are of such importance to our way of life.

HAMILTON MOTOR CO.

500 West Main St.
Hudson Sales and Service

Boots-Olson

MOTOR COMPANY

and all the boys

713 West Main St.

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS — APRIL FOOL! — BY MERRILL BLOSSER

ALLEY OOP — FOOZY MOURNS — BY V T HAMLIN

PRISCILLA'S POP — SHE WHO LAUGHS LAST — BY AL VERMEER

HENRY E. ENGLE

TO ALL OUR FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS
WE EXTEND OUR WISH FOR
A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS
and
A HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Alkire, Wanda Sue
Austin, Robert W.
Coax, Bernice Burdette
Daugherty, W. H.
DeMoss, Fred
Durley Dorotha C.
Engle, Golda
Engle, Henry E.
Engle, Henry E. Jr.
Fleshman, George Whitefield
Frazier Hubert
Flucher, John
Green, Sam
Grupe, Elroy E.
Hampton, Thomas R.
Hartz, Leon Thomas
Hodges, Earl L.
Jaegers, Homer William
Johnson Luther M.
Marcum, Gus W.
Marcum, Jacob W.
McFeders, Harold
McGhee, Wesley
McKinney Orie Elsworth
Nevins, Clifford A.
Oehrke, Shelby C.
Pierson, Oda W.
President, Herman
Pummill, Walter H.
Rice, Lewis
Sims, Carl C.
Stapleton, George J.
Strothers, Harrison
Suderman, Carl K.
Suderman, Herman E.
Thomas, Homer L.
Tuck, Sam G.
Viebrock, Almarie
Walker, A. C.
Wertman, William Allen
Wierick, Hubert

H. E. ENGLE MOTORS, INC.
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SEDALIA, MISSOURI
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Poles Plan New Building

WARSAW — (AP) — The war-ruined city of Warsaw has made so much progress in salvaging and rebuilding what the Germans demolished that accent in the future is to be placed on "new building." Poles, working day and night, and often without the aid of machinery, have cleared hundreds of thousands of tone of debris and rubble from the city and rebuilt living places for the present-day population of 600,000. In 1939, a total of 1,289,000 Poles lived here.

Now, says Dr. Stefan Jedrychowski, vice president of the Central Planning Board, the city is passing "from rebuilding to new building. Among the Warsaw investments planned for 1949 are new works representing 83.6 per cent of the total plan. Only 16.4 per cent is listed for rebuilding."

The thistle is the national flower of Scotland.

Although August is the peak travel month for motorists, December is the peak month for traffic accidents.

The penquin is a flightless aquatic bird.

AUTOMOTIVE REPAIRING
AUTO GLASS REPLACEMENTS
ALL WORK GUARANTEED
REASONABLE PRICES
JERRY BROWN MOTOR CO.
"Your Kaiser-Frazer Dealer"
201 N. Missouri Phone 1652

SPECIAL SAFETY CHECK-UP
Drive In At
Queen City Motors, Inc.
220 W. 2nd St. Sedalia, Mo. Phone 72

We sincerely hope you will enjoy them all! Both today and tomorrow.

DAN ROBINSON
MOTOR COMPANY
226 South Osage — Phone 71

To your family and loved ones, may we wish a bright and joyous holiday season and New Year.

JENKINS-GREER
MOTOR COMPANY
218 South Osage — Phone 449

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

Now, at the time of the year when gladness and thanksgiving are first in the minds of all, we welcome the opportunity to express our best wishes for a Happy Christmas and a Prosperous New Year.

F. W. Bryant—Ben P. Robinson and Employees

BRYANT MOTOR CO.
Second and Kentucky Avenue—Phone 305

May this Christmas day be happier than any you have ever known. Good wishes for your health, happiness and prosperity.

ASKEW MOTOR CO.
4th and Lamine Phone 197

VIC FLINT — A PIECE OF GLASS — BY MICHAEL O'MALLEY and RALPH LANE

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES — SH-HHH! — BY EDGAR MARTIN

WASH TUBBS — THERE'S YOUR MAN — BY LESLIE TURNER

BUGS BUNNY — NO LOST MOTION

WE NEED ROOM FOR NEW DEPARTMENTS AND NEW FIXTURES IN OUR EXPANSION PROGRAM! THAT'S WHY THIS IS THE GREATEST ....

CLEARANCE

IN ROSENTHAL'S 37 YEAR HISTORY!

EVERY ITEM LISTED HERE . . .
AND MANY MORE.
GO ON SALE MONDAY AT 9 A. M.

This is A Clearance Born of Necessity . . . a necessity brought about by our gigantic Expansion Program which is now in full swing. Soon you will see new departments, new fixtures, and a new Rosenthal's, but first we must make room for the completion of our program, and to do this we are sacrificing thousands of dollars worth of latest style merchandise in this greatest history-making Clearance!

OUR EXPANSION PROGRAM
IS IN FULL SWING—
WE MUST HAVE ROOM TO WORK!

UP TO $4.50 MEN'S
SLEEVELESS SWEATERS ... $1.97

$1.00 TIES
MEN'S NECKWEAR ..... 39¢

MAIN FLOOR

JUST 8—UP TO $28.50
Young Men's Suits $12.87

UP TO $14.50
Men's Slacks $9.95

UP TO $10.50
Men's Slacks $6.95

JUST 18—UP TO $22.50
Men's Wool Jackets $4.97

JUST 17—UP TO $13.50
Men's Utility Jackets $3.97

49c
Cushion Foot Socks ..... 39¢

ODD AND ENDS OF
Luggage at Great Reductions!

BOYS' DEPARTMENT

UP TO $3.50
Boys' Dress Slacks $1.47

BOYS' DEPARTMENT

JUST 48—UP TO $5.50
Boys' Sweaters $2.97

UP TO $3.95
Boys' Flannel In and Outer Shirts $2.95

$1.98 VALUE
Boys' Plain Color Flannel Shirts $1.79

$2.50 VALUE
Boys' Plaid Shirts $1.93

UP TO $1.50 VALUE
All Boys' Hats ..... 49¢

UP TO $2.98—JUST 23 PAIR
Boys' Slacks ..... 98¢

UP TO $2.95
Boys' Long Sleeve Sport Shirts ..... 89¢

UP TO $16.50
Boys' Sport Coats $4.50

JUST 35 PAIRS—UP TO $6.50
BOYS' FINE SLACKS $2.97

ALL LADIES' $1.98 - $2.49 and $2.98
HANDBAGS
To go at $1.37

ENTIRE STOCK OF
SPORTING GOODS Now **20% Off**

DOWNSTAIRS STORE

REGULAR $1.49
Children's Outing Pajamas ..... 77¢

UP TO $2.98
Children's Fancy "T" Shirts ..... 98¢

JUST 8—$2.98 VALUES
Ladies' Knit Gowns $1.98

$1.95 VALUE—TEAROSE - COTTON
Ladies' Knit Slips ..... 89¢

UP TO $3.98 VALUES
Infant's Fine Robes $1.97

JUST 11 PAIR—$2.98 VALUE
Baby Wool Creepers $1.97

ONE GROUP
Anklets ..... 15¢

JUST 12—$2.95 VALUES
Infant's Sacques $1.97

JUST 29—$1.98 VALUES
Sleepers—with feet ..... 97¢

$1.39 VALUES
Ladies' Plastic Trimmed Gloves ..... 89¢

$2.49 VALUES
Children's Flannel Pajamas $1.97

98c VALUE—ALL
Ladies & Children's Snuggies 29¢ and 39¢

$2.85 VALUES
Twin Mattress Covers $1.98

ONE GROUP OF ODDS AND ENDS
Boys' Heavy Coats And Topcoats ..... Up TO $22.50 values $2.98 TO $16.50

TERRIFIC
SHOE VALUE
FOR THE MAN WHO CAN FIND HIS SIZE
Oxfords & Loafers
REGULAR TO $8.50 ..... $3.88

• FIND YOUR SIZE •

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MAIN FLOOR SHOE DEPARTMENT

Extra Salespeople to Give You Prompt Attention!

YOUR GUARANTEE OF QUALITY

MANY HISTORY - MAKING VALUES IN ... **Rosenthal's**

YOUR GUARANTEE OF SATISFACTION

GREATEST HISTORY-MAKING CLEARANCE!

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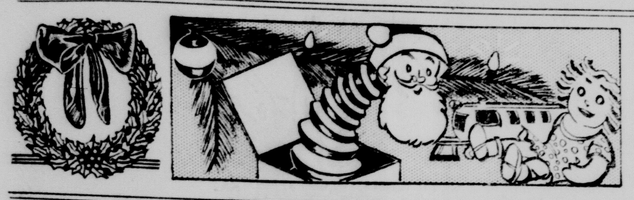
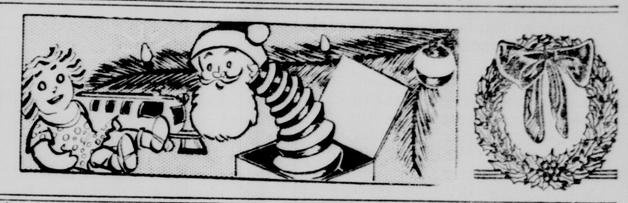


MERRY CHRISTMAS



Meadow Gold Christmas Party

The annual Christmas party for employes of the Meadow Gold Ice Cream company, the manager, Mayor Julian H. Bagby and their guests was given Wednesday night at the Conventional Hall, Liberty Park, with more than 200 persons attending.

The party started with a turkey dinner with O. A. Potter as master of ceremonies and the singing of Christmas carols led by Eldon Smith.

Gifts were piled around the lighted Christmas tree and were distributed later in the evening after which dancing was enjoyed.

Friendship Club Meeting

Members of the Friendship club met at the home of Mrs. Leo Smith, 2305 East Tenth street on December 9, for their Christmas party and annual election of officers.

The officers for the ensuing year are: president, Mrs. Marie Christian; vice president, Della Goode; secretary and treasurer, Grace Bremer.

All members were present and gifts were exchanged during the social hour. Names were also drawn for next year's club friend. Games were played following the drawing.

Those who attended the meeting were: Mrs. Marie Christian and daughter, Judy, Mrs. Gladys LeBegue, Mrs. Nola Schulte, and children, George and Betty, Mrs. Nadine Smith, Mrs. Eilene Middleton and children, Richard and Monica, Mrs. Holman and son, Kenny, Mrs. Littie Battcher and daughter, Betty, Mrs. Mildred Koeller and son, David, Mrs. Grace Bremer and son, Byron. One visitor attended, Mrs. Viola Young and son, Steve.

The next monthly will be held in the home of Mrs. Eillene Middleton.

Five million eight hundred thousand automobiles entered Canada from the United States in 1947.

The Close of Vesper Service

Members of the Broadway Presbyterian Church choir at the close of the annual Christmas week Vesper Service at 4:00 o'clock last Sunday afternoon. (Padgett Photo)

Electric Train For Urals

MOSCOW—(AP)—The first electric passenger train has started operation in the Urals. Although electric locomotives have been used for some time on electrified sections of Urals trackage, passenger trains continued to run on steam. It is now announced in "Izvestia" that between Chelyabinsk and Zlatoust electric passenger trains are already running.

Birds have been seen taking baths when the temperature was only 10 to 20 degrees above zero.

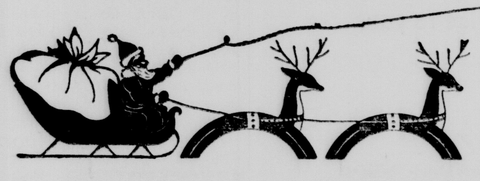
The famous Green Mosque at Brussa, Turkey, got its name from the thousands of green clay tiles used to decorate its outer wall.

Clay tile was extensively employed for the outer walls of buildings in Samarkand, when the famous Mongol conqueror Tamerlane and his successors rebuilt that city during the 14th and 15th centuries.

Democrat-Capital Class ads get results. 10 words, 1 week, 80c.

THAT jolly old gentleman is here again, bringing with him, we hope, a sleigh full of good things for all our good friends. Welcome, Santa, to this community, you'll find some mighty fine folks around here, each of whom is deserving of all the nice things you have for them.

They're friends of ours, and we're proud to call them friends. They have been good to us—we hope you will be good to them.

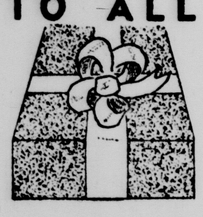


Merry Christmas

CUMA & DOROTHY BEAUTY SALON
216 West Third St. Phone 3636

A BRIEF, BUT SINCERE YULE WISH....

CHRISTMAS *Joy* TO ALL



ELZA BERRY HARDWARE CO.
118 W. Main Phone 228

Merry CHRISTMAS

May the coming New Year bestow upon you good health, happiness and friendship—the most important possessions in life that money alone can't buy!

Many thanks for your valued patronage in the past year. May we have the pleasure of serving you again in 1949.

McLAUGHLIN BRO'S. FURN. CO.
513-515-517 OHIO ST.

A *Christmas* MESSAGE *for You*

May this Christmas be an occasion of bounteous JOY and HAPPINESS!

QUEEN CITY SHOE SHOP
117 S. Ohio St.

Best Wishes for a Merry Christmas

There may be better ways to express Christmas greetings but to us, no other words convey so explicitly the genuine sentiments of the Yuletide than to say to you, "A MERRY CHRISTMAS!"

We say it with all the feeling of appreciation, with a genuine understanding of those whom we serve and with a sincere desire to be of service to you for many years to come. May many good things come to you and yours this Christmas.

These good wishes are extended to all from the management and personnel of the

SEDALIA WATER COMPANY
"Your Public Servant For Years"

Santa Always Visits Belgian Homes First

By WILLIAM ANDERSON
AP Newsfeatures

BRUSSELS — Belgian children, unlike their counterparts the world over, are not awaiting the coming of Santa Claus. They already welcomed him on December 6.

This date is the name-day of St. Nicholas, patron saint of children, from whose name the Anglo-Saxon words "Santa Claus" are derived. The 6th, in Belgium, is purely for children. Adults have little to do except finance the good man.

In Belgium, the shops start very early with decorations and other signs of the times. From the beginning of November, the big chain stores devote most of their window-space to the legendary figure in his bishop's hat, staff and long flowing red cloak.

Every shop pays tribute to the "bonhomme" according to its class of business. Pastry shops are full of traditional sugar pigs, chocolate santas and chocolate donkeys carrying sacks of sweets. One department store this year devoted much of its window-space to a panorama of the "Enchanted Forest" where good, represented by St. Nicholas, fights evil, represented by a witch. The "good" part of the forest was full of dancing fairies and frolicing mechanical animals. The witch's domain featured such niceties as children-eating trees, dragons, and a most life-like snake.

Another large store devoted itself to the "Nursery of 2000 A. D." In this piece of mechanical ingenuity, one nurse, herself a robot, operates a switch which controls the washing, feeding, spanking, teaching and even "diapering" of dozens of little dolls.

Every store has a Santa Claus. Some indeed have several. Each store employs different means of proclaiming the arrivela of its santa. Bang up to date was the much-publicized arrival in Brussels of one chain store santa. He came down from heaven—where the Belgian santa lives—with the help of the Belgian Airways and a Dakota. On arriving at the airways terminal, he stepped into an old mail-coach, decorated for the occasion and to fanfares from accompanying trumpeters toured the streets of Brussels. Hundreds of children attended this particular arrival.

In the schools, teachers are telling and retelling the story of Saint Nicholas. The children learn how the bad butcher captured the three little boys and turned them into bacon. How the all-knowing saint got to know of it, and pretending to be a customer visited the butcher. The latter, the story goes on, realized who his customer was and prayed for forgiveness. Santa forgave him saying his conscience would punish him enough. All over Belgium little faces light up when by a miracle the good man rest the three boys to life and happiness, thus proving that good will always triumph over evil.

However, the big night for grown-ups in Belgium is still New Year. Greeting cards and presents are exchanged and everyone is on holiday. After a meal which may last for hours, Belgians get down on their traditional beer-drinking which they intersperse with dancing, singing and parlour games till the morning.

To all men everywhere
May your every Christmas wish be fulfilled in
the coming New Year.

EISENSTEIN
INSURANCE AGENCY
Sedalia Trust Building
Sedalia, Mo.

HURLBUT PRINTING CO.
114 E. 5th St. Phone 170

Lift your ears and harken to the melodious Christmas bells ringing out our Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to you!

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Elliott & Employees

Elliott's
Your Jeweler Since 1923
216 So. Ohio St.

M. C. "CAL" ROGERS'
Pontiac — Skelly Products
5th and Osage

We extend our best wishes to you for a merry Christmas. We sincerely hope the New Year is full of happiness for all.

THE THRIFTY SHOP
120 So. Ohio St.

SEASON'S GREETINGS!!

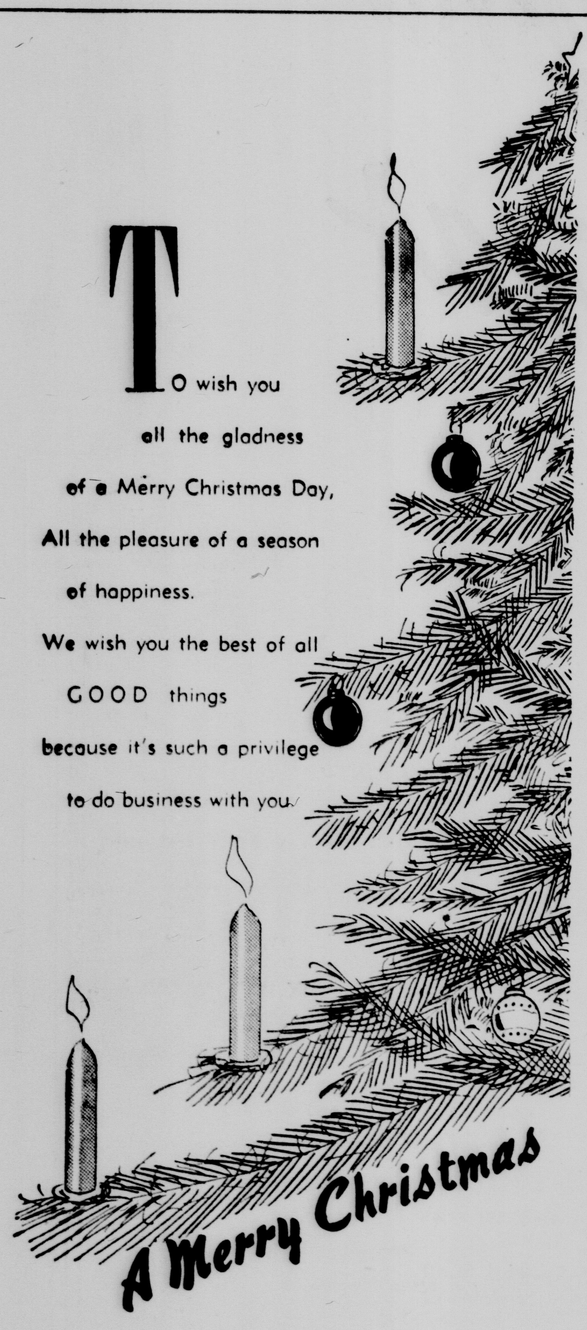
From each of the members of this organization comes this greeting and our wish for all of you a Christmas that will bring you much happiness. Please accept, also, our sincere thanks for all past favors. You have been very considerate of us and we desire to continue to be of service to you.

Burton's Ready to Wear
209 S. OHIO ST.

We send you these Christmas greetings because we are proud to call you our friend. We gratefully acknowledge your patronage in the past and hope that all joy possible be yours on this great occasion.

Bob Moore, Mgr., and Employees

SEDALIA CLEANERS
413 So. Lamine Phone 469



Earl and Betty Lashley and Employees

J. G. ELECTRIC COMPANY
119 East Third St. Telephone 160

GREETINGS!

AND
Best Wishes
FOR
A MERRY CHRISTMAS

DORN-CLONEY
Laundry and Dry Cleaning Co.
Phone 126

We wish everyone a most blessed and happy Christmas!

INDUSTRIAL LOAN COMPANY
122 EAST SECOND ST. • Phone 48

Merry CHRISTMAS

The officers, directors and personnel of this bank extend the season's best wishes to all its patrons.

We thank you for the many favors you have shown this bank during the past year—they have been truly appreciated.

Our new bank home with its most modern facilities will allow us to serve you even better in the future.

SEDALIA BANK & TRUST COMPANY

Member of the Federal Reserve System *Member Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation*

Truman is Named 'Man of The Year'

Top Personalities of the Year

MAN of the YEAR
Harry S. Truman

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Henry Ford II

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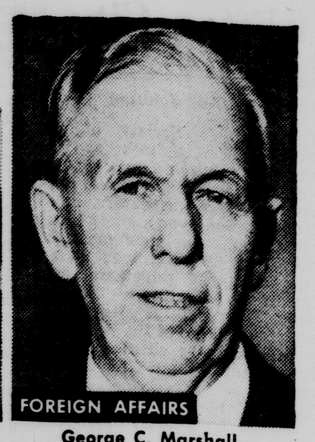
FOREIGN AFFAIRS
George C. Marshall

SCIENCE
J. Robert Oppenheimer

ENTERTAINMENT
Sir Laurence Olivier

PUBLIC AFFAIRS
Herbert Hoover and Paul Hoffman

By Sherry Bowen
APNewsfeatures Writer

Harry S. Truman, President of the United States of America, was man of the year in 1948. He was chosen almost unanimously by vote of the editors of Associated Press newspapers.

The farm boy from Missouri who prayerfully took over as chief executive when President Roosevelt died in 1945, waged a fighting campaign and won an upset victory in 1948. He said he often yearned for his old seat in the U. S. Senate. But when the chips were down, he ignored the experts. He told his party leaders he would win—and he did.

He had traveled a long and twisted road to the Presidency. In 1906 he went into partnership with his father and worked long hours to keep the family farm going. Eleven years later he was in World War I. He went to France as a captain in the Missouri national guard and was promoted to major before the war ended.

After the war he failed in business and was long years paying off the resulting debt. But in 1922, with the help of the Pendergast machine in Missouri, he went into politics as a member of the county government in Jackson county.

He was first elected to the U. S. Senate in 1934. When the Pendergast machine faced charges of dishonesty, Truman was nearly defeated in the 1940 election. But investigators said suspicion never once pointed at him. Truman said Tom Pendergast never asked him to do a dishonest thing.

In the early part of the war he headed the Truman Committee which saved the nation millions of dollars by checking on war contracts. In 1944 he took the nomination as vice president, which he did not want, in a compromise deal at the convention.

His committee was formed at his suggestion after he had sought to reactive his commission in the Army reserve. So, instead of being a colonel in the Army during the war, he finally became commander in chief of all the U. S. forces as President of the United States.

In the 1946 elections, the Republicans gained control of both houses of Congress. Faced with hostility from the legislators, he hammered at a program which included long range housing, increased legal minimum wages, a civil rights program, government backed health insurance, federal aid for education and other things.

He denounced the Taft-Hartley law and income tax cuts. On this program, he won the 1948 election.

In other fields the AP editors chose the following men: George C. Marshall, foreign affairs; J. Robert Oppenheimer, science; Philip Murray, labor; Henry Ford II, industry; Herbert Hoover and Paul Hoffman in public service; Norman Mailer, literature; ad Sir Laurence Olivier, entertainment.

Marshall now is recovering from an operation in Washington. For another year, he had headed the U. S. State Department. He was the general in charge of U. S. operations in the cold war just as he had been chief of staff for the U. S. Army in World War II. He had ruled himself out of the race for President and spent the year meeting the tough problems of a divided world. In 1947, the AP editors chose him man of the year for his work.

Oppenheimer is director of the Institute for Advanced Study at Princeton. He also continues work with U. S. and world groups which seek to control the atom bomb. Returning from Europe Oct. 30, he said, "Men of our times will never have a secnse of security again." He was wartime director of the Los Alamos, N. M., laboratory where the first atom bombs were built.

He feels that education, especially in universities, will be of great help. In his latest trip to Europe he found fears not so much of atomic war but of "occupation, enslavement, civil war and destruction." He also found a feeling that the universities must take their place in the day ahead as the counterpart of the monasteries of the early Middle Ages.

Murray was again elected head of the CIO in November. His union won a wage boost in the steel industry in July. Through the year he kept up a running fight with the left wing in the CIO. He backed Truman and denounced Wallace for his third party bid. Action of the November convention showed full victory for Murray's right wing forces. The labor leaders who came to this country as an immigrant coal miner surprised delegates with the vigor of his attack on Red elements.

Ford continued to direct the auto empire founded by his grandfather. During 1948 he toured Europe, visiting Ford plants there. He also accepted the post of chairman of national community chests.

Votes of the editors were evenly divided between Hoover and Hoffman in the public service field. Hoover, the only U. S. ex-President, has worked hard on his government reorganization commission. Hoffman was head of the Studebaker Corp., but left to direct the U. S. program for aid to Europe.

Mailer, a Brooklyn boy who went to Harvard and then to the war in the Pacific, rocketed to fame when "The Naked and the Dead" was published. It was on best seller lists for many weeks. Reviewers hailed the book as a rough and tough piece of realism about war. Mailer says it is really a highly symbolic work on the conflict between the beast and the seer in man.

Olivier headed the entertainment vote because of the release of his "Hamlet," a motion picture, in the United States. Olivier himself spent nine months of 1948 in Australia with members of his London "Old Vic" company. His tour was hailed as a smashing success. He is now back in London where "Old Vic" will feature his acting again after the first of the year.

Make a quick icing for an 8 to 9 inch square of plain white cake by melting two or three tablespoons of butter or margarine in a skillet and adding a third cup of brown sugar; mix well over low heat, then add a cup of shredded coconut. Spread over the surface of the cake and toast carefully in the broiler.

An excellent sauce for Brussels Sprouts is quickly made by melting a quarter cup of butter or margarine and allowing it to brown lightly over low heat; then ad dtwo tablespoons of cider vinegar and pour over a quart of the sprouts that have been cleaned and cooked.

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Bob Blaik is an outstanding football and hockey prospect while Don Novak is captain-elect of soccer and a javelin thrower on the Old Man's squad.

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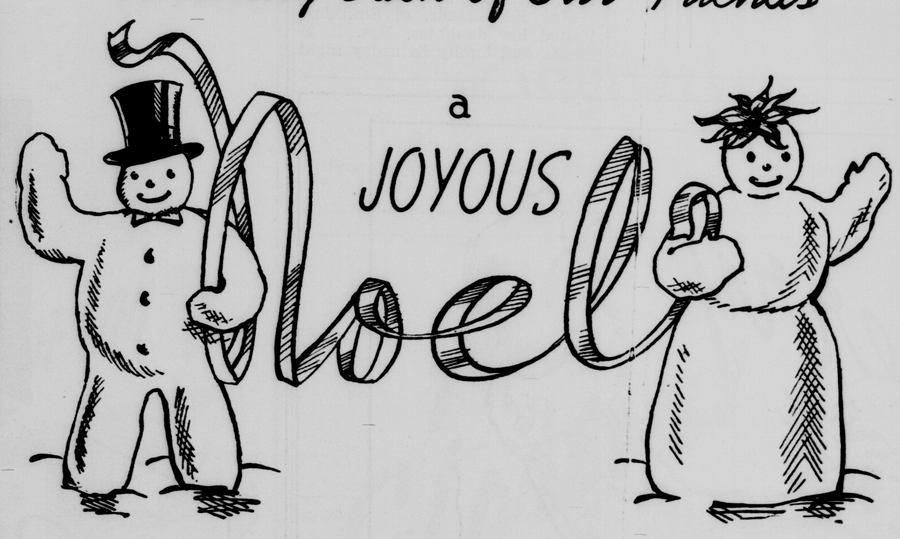

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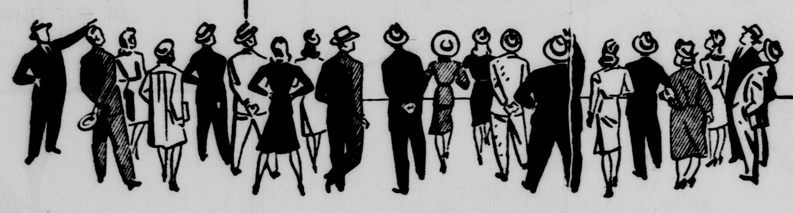

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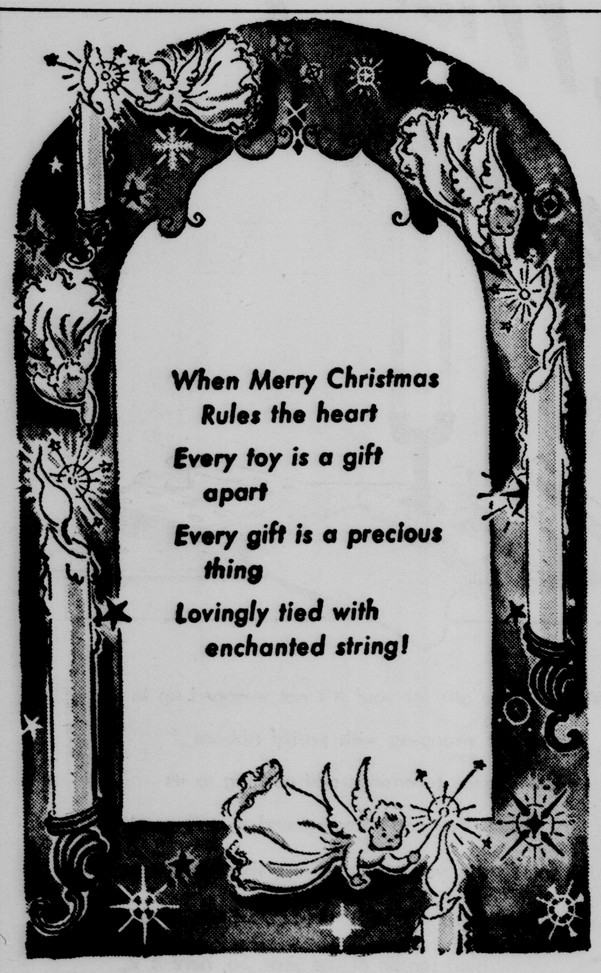

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Community News from

Clifton City

Mrs. Add Johnson

The Women's Society of the Christian Service met at the Methodist church in regular monthly session Thursday aafternoon. The president, Mrs. J. J. Potter presided over a short business session. One new member, Mrs. Floyd Streeter, was added to the roll. The devotional was given from Matthew, Second Chapter, Verses 1-12. Mrs. C. J. Reuter had charge of the devotion. The program was entitled "They Offered Him Gifts Which Followed."

Mrs. J. G. Harlan returned home Saturday, after spending several days with her daughter, Mrs. Clarence McMullin, and Mr. McMullin, of New Franklin.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Potter left Wednesday for Kansas City to make an extended visit with their daughter, Mrs. Al Neyhart, and Mr. Neyhart.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gerke and sons, Emil and T. L., had as their guests at dinner Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Leo Gerke and family, of Pleasant Green, Miss Lucille Gerke, of Sedalia, Mr. and Mrs. Williaam Gerke, of Clifton City, Mr. and Mrs. Anton Gerke and family, of Pilot Grove. Other guests in this home during the afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Roger Fischer, of Tipton.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Pabst, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Lorenz, Ollie Pabst and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rugen attended the funeral of an uncle, Fred Vollrath, which was held Saturday morning at 9:30 o'clock at the Martinsville Catholic church.

Mrs. Daisy Higdon, Mrs. C. A. Higdon and daughter, Beverly Ann, and Mrs. Add Johnson attended the Cantata Pageant "Holy Night" given at the First Christian church in Sedalia Sunday evening.

Mrs. Ethel Griffin and Mrs. Brookie Huffine, of Sedalia, visited here several days durinig the past week with a sister, Miss Ella Potter.

Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Strine, of Ottawa, Kas., spent the week end here with Mr. Strine's sister, Mrs. D. W. Long, and Mr. Long.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Arnett, formerly of Clifton City, now residing in Southern California, arrived here last Thursday to spend the Christmas holidays with relatives in Sedalia and friends in Clifton City. Mr. and Mrs. Arnett are also looking after affairs as they still own a farm located northwest of Clifton City.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Dickson of Kansas City spent the week end here with Mrs. Dickson's mother, Mrs. Susie Todd. On Saturday evening they were dinner guests of Mrs. Dickson's aunt, Mrs. Maria Layne, of Otterville.

Several cases of chicken pox have broken out in the Clifton City school and many of the pupils are absent from classes. Their absence makes the question of a Christmas party, already planned for Thursday evening by the teacher, Mrs. George Knox, a rather difficult one.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rugen attended services at Martinsville Catholic church Sunday morning and were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Twenter and son, Neil, at the Lamine station.

Mrs. Ed Eicholz, of Smithton, visited her daughter, Mrs. L. E. Siegel, and family Saturday night and attended the Christmas party given in the Siegel home that evening for members of the Lovelace Home-makers Club and their families. Several neighbors also attended a contributive supper that was served at 7:00 o'clock. A total of nearly fifty persons were present at the supper.

Following the supper the president, Mrs. Elmer Curtis, presided over a short business meeting. Mrs. Russell Bronstetter read the Christmas story, after which games and contests were played. The house was beautifully decorated with Christmas greens, bells and holly. Several small Christmas trees added to the Christmas spirit that prevailed. At the conclusion Santa Clause appeared with treats for the children. An exchange of gifts was made by the members and secret pals were revealed.

Mrs. Sue Todd was a dinner guest of her brother, Harry Streit, and family of Sedalia Monday.

The Rev. Barley, Presiding Elder, of Kansas City, accompanied the pastor, Rev. H. A. Wood, and wife, of Otterville, to Clifton City Monday evening, when he delivered the Christmas message. Rev. Bartley spoke on the three Wise Men and the gifts they brought. Members of the church and Sunday school presented Rev. Bartley and Rev. Wood with Christmas presents.

A Christmas program will be given at the Providence church Sunday morning, December 26.

Mrs. Edna Potter has been ill for several days, but is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Shaw attended the presentation of the Messiah, which was given at C.M.S.C. in Warrensburg at 3:00 o'clock last Sunday afternoon. Their daughter, Mary Rosemina, who is a student at the college, played the violin in the orchestra.

Mrs. Daisy Higdon and Mrs. Add Johnson attended the Christmas party given at the home of Mrs. Mote Ross and sister, Miss Fowler, for the Smithton extension club on last Wednesday. Miss Laura Kruse was assisting hostess.

Baseball to Boxing

NEW YORK — Tony La Bua, Ozone Park, L. I., lightweight and hailed as a second Tony Canzoneri, turned down an opportunity to play the infield for the White Sox to box.

Half a cup of hot milk and a teaspoon of salt will be sufficient to add to a pound of potatoes that have been boiled, peeled and mashed. Beat the mashed potatoes with the hot milk and seasoning until they are light and fluffy; pile into a shallow baking dish and brown under the broiler.

Artichokes take about three quarters of an hour to cook when they are covered with boiling water. After they are removed from the water they should be turned upside down to drain well.

Combine canned drained peas with cooked rice and canned drained mushrooms for a buffet supper dish to serve with cold meat and a relish.

Ham that is marked ready-to-eat only needs to be heated, if it is to be served hot. Or it may be sliced and served cold.

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1949 May Be Better

By Cynthia Lowry
AP Newsfeatures Writer

NEW YORK—Oh, it wasn't such a bad year after all . . . It was the year we expected to win a first lady whose favorite recipe was Berkshire pudding, made with rice, and we actually received a first lady whose favorite is Ozark pudding, made with corn meal.

It was the year a couple of important male soliacites proved anew that the Cinderella story really is a true one.

It was the year that skirts stopped dropping around our ankles and started the long climb back toward our knees.

It was the year a whole pack of Paris designers stopped pretending they were oblivious to American markets and opened shops on our own fair shores.

It was the year people started getting telephone calls from radio shows and picked up items like washing machines and mink coats for NOT answering simple questions correctly.

It was the year a fresh-faced Canadian girl named Barbara Ann Scott won Olympic honors and came closer to being a national heroine than anyone since Helen Wills.

It was the year women were urged to crop their hair short, like the flappers of the twenties, and climb into clothes like Napoleon's wife Josephine, wore.

It was the year "Life with Mother" opened, and showed signs of being just as healthy a stage show as "Life with Father" was.

It was the year people with television sets really began to grouse because their living room was always full of people—many of whom they didn't even know.

It was the year that a few people all over the place were able to say out loud they'd been lucky enough to find an apartment.

It was the year they discovered that ice could be frozen in the shapes of balls instead of cubes.

It was the year Charles Boyer opened in a Broadway hit without toupee.

It was the year that one perfume manufacturer broke down and publicly confessed that a touch of his product was NOT guaranteed to deliver the man of your dreams, hog-tied, at your feet.

It was the year they attached bands to the end of eye-glasses bows which permitted one to wear them draped around the neck like necklaces.

It was the year that a lady showed up at the Metropolitan Opera opening with the ends of her hair dyed purple to match her dress.

It was the year that women movie stars kept pretty much out of trouble, but several male glamor boys didn't.

It was the year a $2-bill bought about a pound of butter, a dozen of eggs and a stick of gum.

It was the year they started making bobby pins with real diamond decorations, a considerable improvement over last year's solid gold jobs.

It was the year that lady writers occupied themselves with reams and reams of autobiogs or, in alternative, historical novels.

It was the year when there wasn't much in the way of new popular tunes, but every nice oldie we ever heard was dragged out of moth-balls.

It was the year when they tried to persuade the girls to go back to closed toe, closed heel shoes—and a whole raft of them refused to change from open-toe, sling backs.

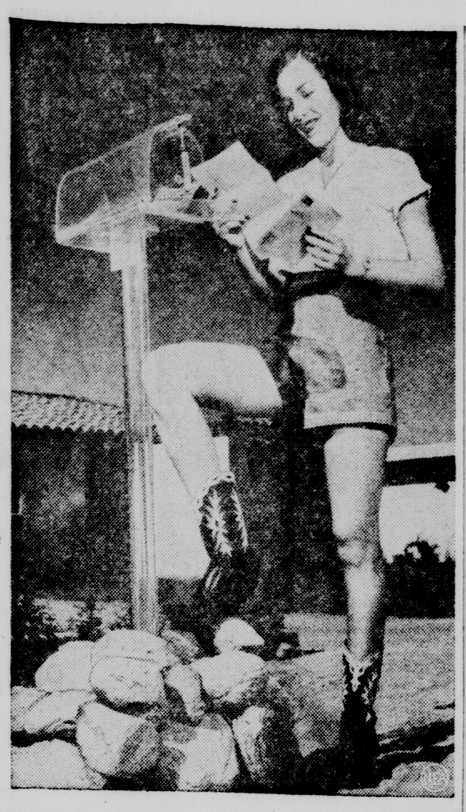
It was the year when necklines dropped from a-way up here to a-way down there, and are still plunging.

It was the year of the pastel shades of cosmetics and alto shades in stockings.

It was the year—heavens above, it was a pretty horrible year when you thing about it, wasn't it? Glad it's over with.

Post Haste

Anybody who's lazy will appreciate this gadget. It's a transparent plastic mail box If you're too tired to go out to see if there's any mail, you can just look out the window. Apparently, Jane McIntosh of Tucson, Ariz., saw something inside that she was waiting for.



Shirred eggs, chicken livers and scalloped tomatoes make a delicious main course for a party luncheon. Let a tossed green salad, hard rolls and butter, dessert and a beverage complete the menu. **The dessert might be an** apple cobbler with hard sauce or fresh pears baked with spices and brown sugar.

Rub a crust of bread with a **freshly cut garlic clove and put** the bread in your salad bowl. It will give a delicious flavor to the greens when they are tossed with the dressing. **Remove the bread** crust before **serving the salad.**

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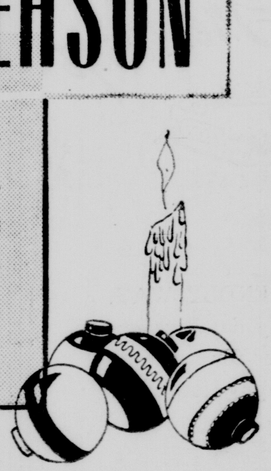

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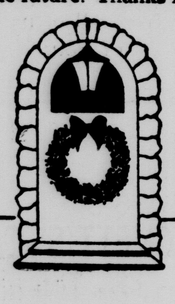

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In Jerusalem, an Israeli military policeman siphons a sample of gas from an auto in a check for unauthorized use of army supplies. Army gasoline has been colored to prevent illegal use. (Photo by NEA-Acme staff correspondent E. F. Ilani.)

Story, Which Began With a Bang, Ends in a Whisper

By James Marlow

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Remember Dr. Edward U. Condon, the atomic scientist who got bushels of headlines in 1948?

He exploded on the front pages when the House un-American Activities committee pelted him with accusations.

Condon denied them. His loyalty has been checked and okayed by the FBI, the commerce department, and the atomic energy commission.

The committee has proved nothing wrong against him. It talked repeatedly of holding public hearings where he could defend himself.

It never did hold the hearings. Now at year's end a committee member admits Condon got an "unfair" deal.

So the story which began with a bang seems to be ending in a whisper.

Thomas Led Attack

The attack on Thomas was led by J. Parnell Thomas, New Jersey Republican and chairman of the un-American activities committee.

But Thomas has been silent and absent from the committee since he was indicted last November by a Federal grand jury on charges of trying to pad his office payroll with government money.

Putting the pieces together, the story goes like this:

Condon, now 46 years old, worked on the atomic bond during the war. In 1945 President Truman made him director of the U. S. bureau of standards.

That bureau, which does scientific work for the government, is part of the commerce department. Condon's boss is the secretary of commerce.

F.B.I. Checked Condon

In 1947 the F.B.I. checked on Condon, talking with more than 300 people to find out whether he was loyal and trustworthy.

J. Edgar Hoover, F.B.I. boss, sent a report on Condon to W. Averell Harriman, then secretary of commerce. The report, of course, was confidential.

Hoover's letter said a number of things, but these two in particular:

1. Condon had been in contact with a person alleged to have been a Russian spy.

2. But there was no evidence Condon had been disloyal in associating with that individual.

In February, 1948, the commerce department made its own check on Condon's loyalty and found him okay. It kept the report confidential as similar reports are kept quiet.

Made Public Its Report

Suddenly, on March 1, a subcommittee of Chairman Thomas' committee made public a report of its own. Thomas was chairman of the subcommittee, too.

It accused Condon of being "one of the weakest links in our atomic security; and it said he "knowingly or unknowingly entertained and associated with persons who are alleged" Soviet spies.

To back up its charges, the committee made public the No. 1 part of FBI Hoover's letter, mentioned above. But it said nothing about the No. 2 part which said Condon apparently hadn't been disloyal in associating with the alleged spy. This part came out later.

Then the commerce department revealed the check it had made on Condon and that he had been found all right.

Weeks of Argument

Followed weeks of argument. Thomas' committee wanted that commerce department report. The department refused, on the ground that the report was confidential. Mr. Truman stepped in and told the committee flatly it couldn't get the report.

That's as far as the case ever went, except for these things:

Condon said he was "completely reliable" and hadn't "knowingly associated with a Russian spy.

Squads of scientists came to Condon's defense and denounced the committee for condemning and "smearing" a man without first giving him a chance to defend himself.

Went On For Months

Condon had been given no hearing before the committee opened up on him. He asked for one, when the accusations were made. From time to time the committee talked of holding such a hearing, but it didn't.

All this went on for months. In July the atomic energy commission said it had checked on Condon's loyalty and found him all right.

Still nothing happened. Condon got no hearing. Then over the week-end, Rep. Nixon, California Republican member of the Thomas committee, said the committee had been "unfair" to Condon.

And today, Rep. Mundt, South Dakota Republican and acting chairman of the committee, said some changes should be made in the committee's methods. For example: That a man should be given a chance to defend himself.

HOLLYWOOD — (AP) — Betty Lyn lost a nice role at Twentieth Century-Fox because Director Walter Lang decided too many people remember Janet Gaynor.

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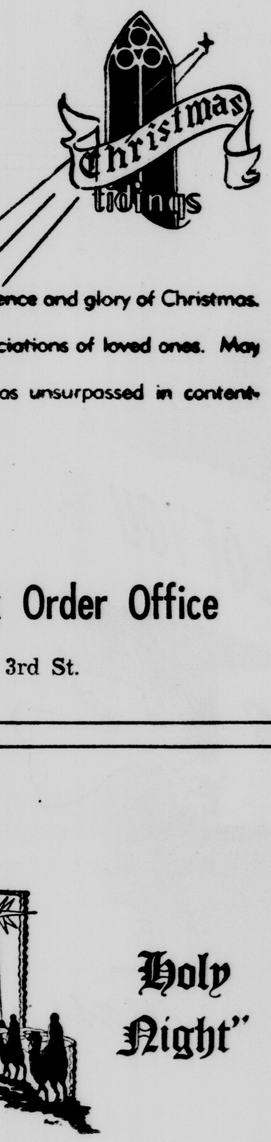

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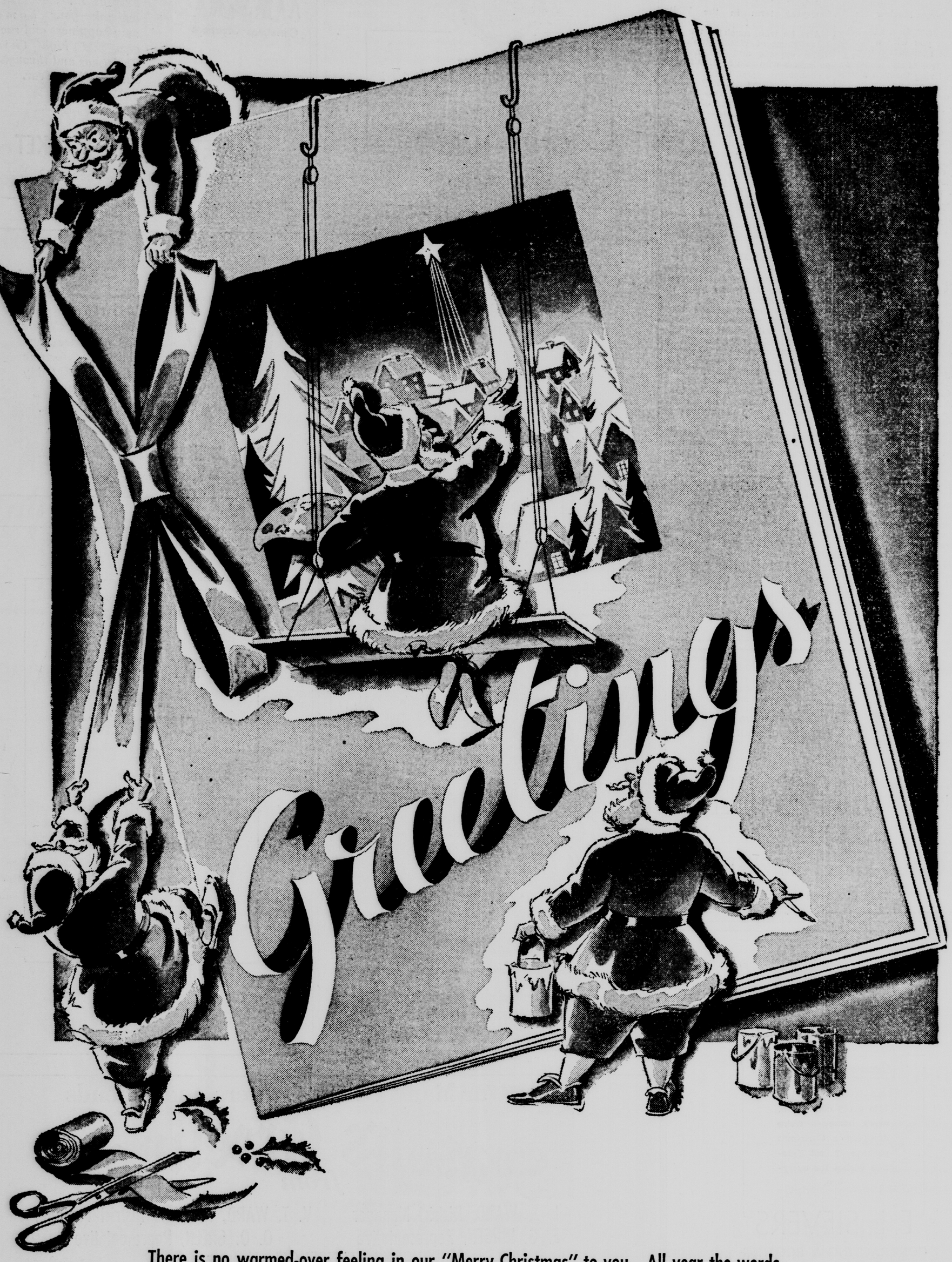

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Year of 1948 Has Left Many Loose Ends Dangling

By James Marlow

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—(AP)—Has 1948 left you with a feeling of unfinished business?

Do you feel that somehow you've been living through a year that was only getting ready for next year, or the next?

The year 1948 has left an awful lot of loose ends dangling.

First, of course, there were the Russians, and Berlin, and the United Nations, and the Marshall plan: All unfinished business.

By mid-year the Russians, who had been getting tougher by the minute, got very tough and threw a land blockade around Berlin.

We had to begin shipping in supplies by air, a very expensive job. And we're still doing that. No one knows how iti will end.

But everyone knows it's only part of the vast non-shooting war between this country and Russia.

Scream and Call Names

And in the United Nations the Russians screamed and called names and got names screamed back at them.

This performance of the diplomats wasn't very pretty to the plain people everywhere who thought the U. N. had been cheated to bring about some kind of world harmony.

But at least at year's end the U. N. is still in existence, although looking pale.

And the Marshall plan got started. The 80th congress voted billions for it to help Western Europe recover and stomp Communism.

The plan is reported to be doing some good. But it will have to go on for maybe three more years or longer.

So it will be a long time before we know for sure whether it will accomplish what it set out to do.

Political War

And here at home, looking back, 1948 seemed to be a year of endless war between President Truman and the 80th congress, run by Republicans.

The "Do-Nothing Congress," he called it. He made that a slogan in his fight for election to a full four-year term in the White House.

And he won, much to the embarrassment of Washington's political experts and the nation's polltakers who said he didn't have a chance.

This startling victory alone forced everyone to realize that 1948 truly was a year of unfinished business because—

With the Democrats back in control of congress in 1949, they'll have a chance to do what they said they'd do if they got elected.

And what they promised was really a promise to revive and carry on the new deal which had gone into a coma before President Roosevelt died in 1945.

So the Democrats took their election as an order from the people to go on with their unfinished business.

And the Draft Too

And there was a little more business begun but not finished in 1948; the draft, the build up the armed forces.

Since the reason for the draft in the first place—worry about Russia—is still unfinished business business, the draft is still on the books and the armed forces still want plenty of power in 1949

And there was the spy case. That's really unfinished business.

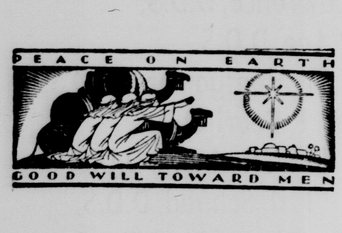
A federal grand jury indicted Alger Hiss, former state department official, on a perjury charge in this case.

He was the only one against whom any charge was made. And the grand jury which indicted him on December 15 folded up the same day.

That jury had been investigating spying for 18 months and, since its life was only 18 months, it had to end.

Then a new grand jury picked up where the old one left off. It will be looking into spying in 1949.

So will the house un-American activities committee, which dug into spying in 1948, but is rather quiet right now, getting ready its report on the year's work. In 1949 it will pick up where it left off.



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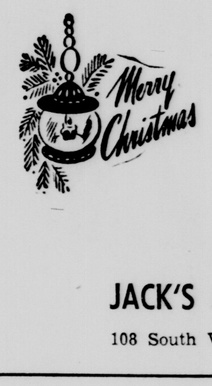

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By Vivian Brown
AP Newsfeatures Writer

Samuel Murray Lange, a dress designer, has designed a "perfect girl" for 1949. She is a composite of 12 reigning beauties, all done up as a plaster mannikin.

Ten of the twelve and the attributes for which they were selected:

Head—Society's Pamela Curran; facial bone structure—Model Wendy Russell; lips—Model Elaine Bassett; nose—Model Pat Ryan; eyes—Marlene Dietrich; bust—Lana Turner; waist—Constance Bennett; hips—Model Jo Cagle; legs—Starlet Arlene Dahl and "the detached look" — Lady Sylvia Ashley. He's not telling who the other two might be.

Lange says he spent 6 months creating his beautiful doll.

The most important thing about this wan beauty is her "bone structure," according to Lange. She has "interesting hollows and a visible cord in her neck." She is not vigorous but rather the "hesitating type" with the Detached Look, ladylike and appealing, definite qualities a girl needs in 1949, he says.

She has three different hairdos —simple, madonna-like (added hair piece) for men; short and swirly as a luncheon conversation piece for the bridge club; casual for travel.

Here are the measurements of this ash-blonde super-queen: Height—5/ 6 inches without shoes; weight—114 lbs.; head — 21 7/8 inches; shoulders—16 inches; bust —34½ inches; waist 23½ inches; hips 34 inches; thigh—19 inches; calf—13½ inches; ankle, 7 7-8 inches; waist to knee 28½ inches; center-neck to center back, 18 inches.

Food Outlook Good for '49

By Cecily Brownstone
Associated Press Food Editor

Americans will eat well in 1949 and will continue to grumble about the food budget. One ray of light is an indication that meat prices will drop slightly toward the end of the year, and that most of the favorite diet items of Mr. and Mrs. USA will be available in abundance.

Assurance as to food supplies comes from O. V. Wells, chief of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics in the U. S. Department of Agriculture, who says:

"Supplies of food available to American families will be just about the same in 1949 as they were in 1948."

During the war our food consumption per person was upped—the peak came in 1946, when it was 18 per cent above prewar. This year we'll not hit that high point, but we'll still be 12 per cent above the average in 1935-39.

We probably shall continue to be better fed nutritionally in 1949 than in any prewar year. Americans now are getting more than a fourth more iron, niacin and riboflavin and more than a third more thiamine—thanks chiefly to the continued enrichment of white bread and flour. The quantities of vitamin A, vitamin C, and calcium in the diet have stayed well above the prewar averages because people have continued to eat more leafy green and yellow vegetables, citrus fruit and tomatoes, and more cheese and fluid milk.

Glance at individual foods and here's how prospects stack up: More of next year's meat is expected to be pork with less beef, veal, lamb, available. Pork pieces will be lower than beef. What beef there is will be of better grades as more cattle will be grain-fed.

If your family can't get all the meat they want they'll take fish, figures on the consumption of fishery products show. Our present fish consumption is 10.8 pounds per capita, as compared with about ten pounds per capita a year ago.

Supplies of canned fish probably will be about the same in 1949 as in '48. Though we may have lots more tuna, the salmon pack may be a good deal lower.

There should be more turkey and chicken around than there was this year and prices should be better, too.

When it comes to per capita supplies of fluid milk, cream, evaporated milk and cheese, 1949 will see us consuming about the same amount as we did this year though there's a chance there'll be more butter around. Prices of dairy products are expected to average about what they did in 1948.

Somewhat larger supplies of fats and oils will be available for civilian consumption, and they should be cheaper, too.

Fresh fruit supplies will continue to be large—especially vitamin C-rich (citrus) fruits. The prices of fresh oranges and grapefruits are expected to be about the same. Canned fruit juice supplies will be ample. Smaller crops of apples and pears this year mean somewhat reduced supplies ahead, and prices higher; canned pears may not be quite as plentiful as last. But just to balance things there'll be a large supply of canned apricots.

If your family particularly appreciates bananas, they'll be glad to know that they will constitute the largest item of fresh fruit we import in 1949. Pineapple is expected to be in good supply, too.

Supplies of frozen foods are swinging upward with packers attempting to meet consumer demand for such basic items as fruits, vegetables, fish and poultry. And it looks as if there would be more frozen strawberries for shortcake all the year round. No one is making any predictions about what the price of frozen foods will be.

More fresh vegetables for the family table this winter is the word. Plenty of white potatoes and dry beans for the winter but supplies of sweet potatoes are smaller this year than they were last. Canned vegetables, in ample supply, will help make menu-planning easier.

There will be plenty of peanuts and peanut butter too, for small fry and good nutrition. Brazil nuts, cashews, chestnuts, will be imported as usual.

... No one with a sweet tooth need worry. In 1948 our died had a little more carbohydrate than it did two years ago because we got plenty of sugar . . . and supplies ahead are ample.

Unlike Europeans, Americans are slow in developing a taste for wine as a complement to a dinner or other meal.

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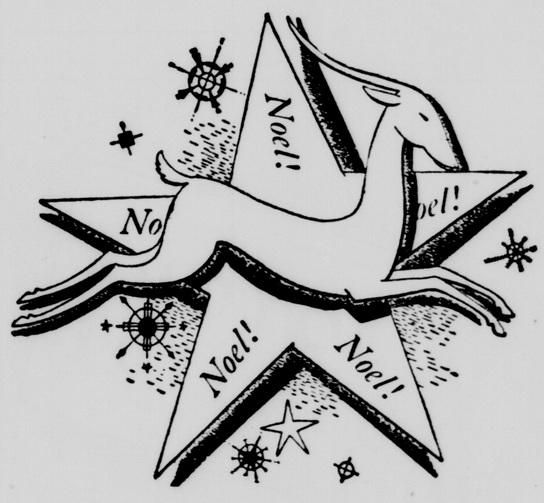

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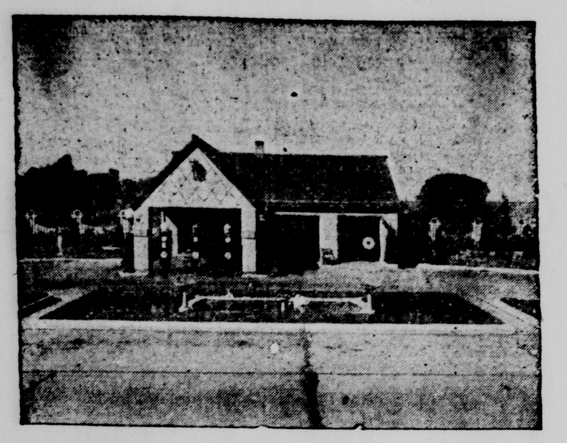

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There Were Giants in Those Days

FACT O RFICTION? Scientific discoveries of ancient giant ape-men make you wonder.

By Joe Wing
AP Newsfeatures Writer

NEW YORK—Once upon a time, say 750,000 years ago, an ape man twice the size of a gorilla prowled the volcanoed slopes of ancient Java.

About the same period, give or take a quarter of a million years, another giant, still bigger, tougher and (who knows) hairier, peered out of a cave across the plains near modern Peking. To get the picture, imagine a hulking, 1,000-pounder with over-size jaw and under-size brain.

All that was known several years ago.

Now a third giant has been added to this grim company. His mortal but petrified remains have just been reported found in South Africa by a world-renowned anthropologist, Dr. Robert Broom, who already had to his credit three other types of ancient ape men.

The South African giant was even larger than his Javanese counterpart, Dr. Broom reported by cable to an American colleague, Wendell Phillips.

In museums and laboratories all over the world scientists await eagerly Dr. Broom's full account. It may go far, says Dr. Harry Shapiro, head of the Department of Anthropology of the American Museum of Natural History, to strengthen a revolutionary theory advanced only this decade by the eminent authority, Dr. Franz Weidenreich.

This theory is that these giants actually were man's remote ancestors.

The theory of giants has strong emotional appeal.

No less eminent a scientist and explorer than Roy Chapman Andrews, former head of the American Museum of Natural History, once wrote:

"It always has seemed to me that such a universal character of world folklore must have some basis in fact—perhaps in legends reaching back into the far, dim past, told in half language by primitive mothers to the wide-eyed children."

Remember Jack the Giant Killer, and the monster men of Greek and German folklore-

It has been said that the bad old cannibalistic Neanderthal man of Europe, who disappeared only about 30,000 years ago, might have been the kernel of truth in the legends of ogres and giants

But whether any folklore could carry on for half a million years or more, the memory of a giant is something else again. It isn't known from present evidence, even, whether the giant men could talk.

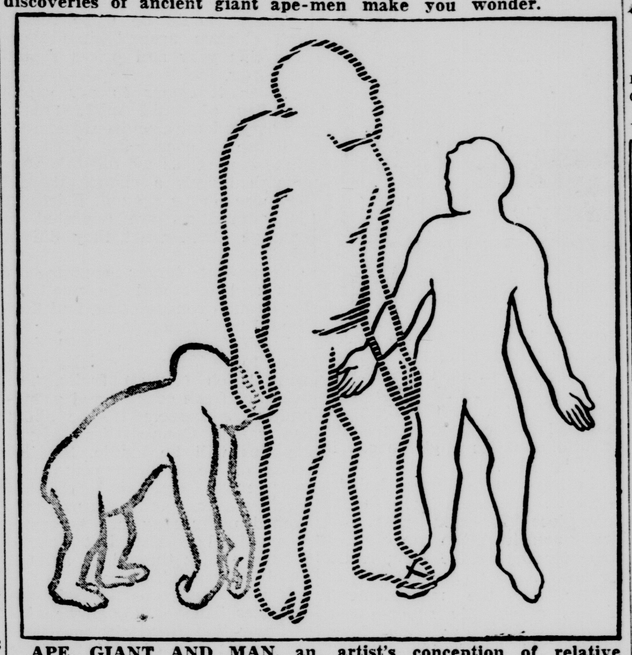
There's no doubt at all that the giants existed. But should they be blazoned on mankind's coat of arms, or do they represent merely a dead branch on the family tree?

The story of the discoveries themselves is as fascinating as Dr. Weidenreich's startling theory.

It starts in the last century with an eccentric Dutchman named Dubois who went to Java to find an ancient man merely on a hunch—and found him!

His find was the classic ape man—a type more primitive than the Neanderthal man of Europe. Scientist agreed that this ape man was the granddaddy among all ancient men known until then.

Then in the thirties an energetic young German, Dr. R. von Koenigswald, went poking around the Java region where Dubois had been. It proved a veritable mine for bones of ancient men Among them Koenigswald spotted a jaw like that of the ape man but so much bigger and tougher that scientists eventually surnamed it "Robustus."



APE, GIANT AND MAN, an artist's conception of relative sizes, from the jacket of Dr. Franze Weidenreich's book, "Apes, Giants and Man," theorizing on Man's ancestry.

Just before Pearl Harbor, von Koenigswald found in Java the fragment of an enormous lower jaw, the Java giant jaw, with three teeth still in place. This was the most sensational thing yet. The German scientist was caught behind the war's iron curtain and spent time in a concentration camp. But not before he had communicated his discoveries to Dr. Weidenreich, who got away safely to America with description and casts of the previous fragments.

The Java giant had a jaw twice as large as a gorilla, Weidenreich figured. The gorilla is only as tall as a man, but weighs up to 500 pounds. Whether the giant was taller or merely broader will have to wait on further discoveries.

This put Weidenreich in mind of three teeth he picked up in Chinese druggists' shops in the thirties. They were enormous—bigger than the Java giant's teeth, and four or five times as big as the teeth of modern man. The druggists regarded them as "dragon's bones"—like any other petrified bones. They were to be ground up as remedies for bellyache and what not.

Indications were they had come from certain caves. These established a rough date—somewhere near the start of the ice age. That in turn linked them with the age of the Java giant.

Pondering the tiny but concrete bits of evidence, Weidenreich theorized that the Java ape man, the Java Robustus, the Java and Chinese giants and other types formed a line from man back to the age of apes.

"I believe," he pronounced, "that all these forms have to be ranged in the human line and that the human line leads back to giants, the farther back it is traced. In other words, the giants may be directly ancestral to man."

Thus he reversed the field of scientific thinking that pygmies, or at least undersized ape men, sired the human race.

As with many scientific theories, there is plenty of room for skepticism. With all due respect to Dr. Weidenreich (who died only this year), other scientists had reservations. For one thing they thought a scant million years or so too short a time for the evolution of man from giants.

Now the South African discoveries add a new bit to the patchwork picture. In South Africa, too, there have been finds of ancient ape men. The African giant seems to have lived in roughly the same periods as his Asian counterparts.

It's a tossup whether these ancient forms should be classified as men or apes. They combined features of both. The only certainty is that beneath the rocks of Java and China and Africa, and who knows where else, lie still more exciting discoveries.

As Weidenreich said, all that is required is time and money and opportunity for more sparework.

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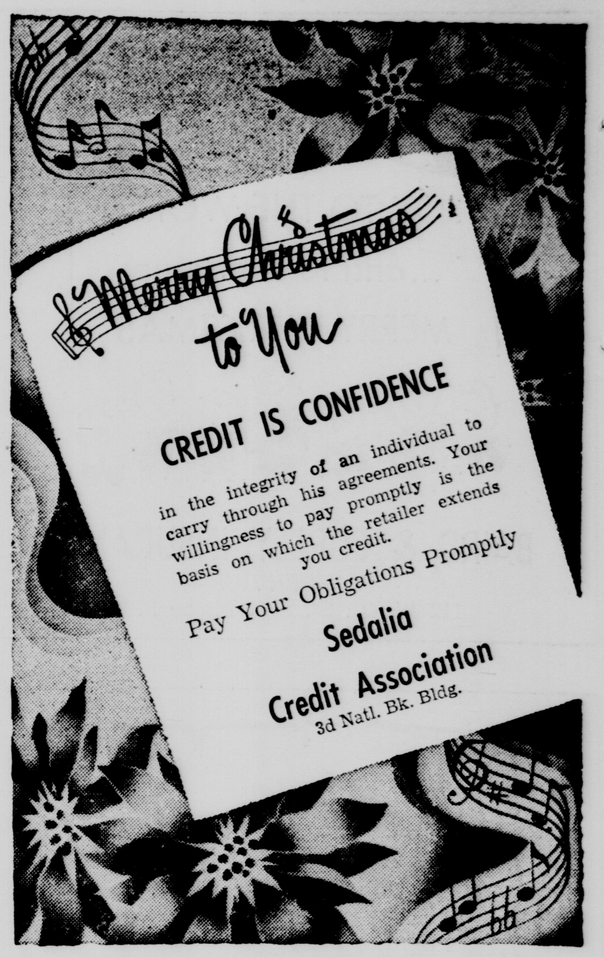

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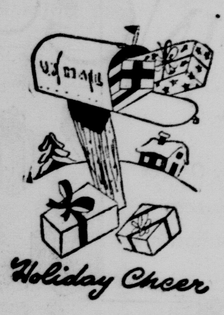


May we wish you the best the season has to offer with an abundance of good cheer for everyone.

S. S. KRESGE
10c & 25c Store
306 South Ohio Phone 488

Gleaming as the radiant bells that deck your Christmas tree are our wishes of Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to you.

Jarold, Don, Mack and Jolly

JOLLY WELDING & RADIATOR SHOP
508 W. Second Phone 544

To Wish My Patients
a Most
MERRY CHRISTMAS
and a
Happy and Successful
NEW YEAR!

K. L. HOLDREN, D. O.

Nothing expresses better the true sentiment of the occasion, than to say

MERRY CHRISTMAS
and
HAPPY NEW YEAR

To which we add our appreciation for your trust and confidence as manifest by the patronage that has been ours.

CENTRAL COAL and HEATING CO.
Broadway & Ingram Phone 1991

Holiday Formals Go Fabulous

By Dorothy Roe

Gowns for this year's holiday festivities are strictly breath taking. While daytime clothes have grown more conservative this season, the designers have let themselves go on elegant and elaborate designs for after dark. Both sheath and bouffant styles hold the winter spotlight, in luxurious fabrics such as pure silk taffeta, slipper satin, non-tarnishable gold and silver lames and the new nylon satin, taffeta and net. Restraint is the order of the daytime, but for night, the sky's the limit.

STRICTLY TERRIFIC . . . Six shades of blue satin ranging from deep sapphire to sky blue make this ball gown designed by Carrie Munn. The satin of the huge skirt is pinched into poufs from hips to hem.

ELEGANT IS THE WORD . . . This dramatic evening costume, designed by Adrian, consists of a strapless gown of ivory taffeta and an all-over embroidered jacket. Stitched folds form panel down the front.

Fashion Forecast for '49

AMERICAN LOOK FOR SPRING . . . New wrinkles in the spring silhouette will include brief cape-let jackets, slim, slit or peg-top skirts, hemlines slightly shorter than last fall, plenty of sleeve and pocket interest and necklines as revealing as the law allows. New fabrics are elegant and beautiful.

The Star over Bethlehem shining over your home brightens our sincere wishes for your happiness.

Wm. E. Miller Coal Co.
618 E. 5th Phone 345

. . . and a New Year bright as the carolers' notes! May your every wish be fulfilled.

SEDALIA FRUIT CO.
120 East Main—Sedalia

Rhododendrons and azaleas both belong to the same genus of plants.

Some kinds of birds bathe by pushing through or over clusters of wet leaves on trees.

Butterfly fishes often swim in pairs.

Americans spent $698,100,000 for sugar during a single year.

Birds have the highest body temperature of any creature.

Christmas Greetings

Sincere Good Wishes for Our Friends and Neighbors

C. W. Williams
SOUTHSIDE MARKET
1603 S. Ingram

Best Wishes
for a
MERRY CHRISTMAS

W. J. MENEFEE CONSTRUCTION COMPANY
419 West Main—Phone 328

Some birds take shower baths, sitting and spreading their wings in the rain.

Democrat-Capital Class ads get results. 10 words, 1 week, 80c. Phone 1000.

Sparkling as the star-studded winter skies . . . sincere as your gift-laden tree are our wishes to one and all for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

DEMAND SHOE STORE
105 West 5th
Phone 545

With each beautiful note of the organ as it peals forth Christmas music, goes our best for a Happy, Happy Yuletide.

L. B. PRICE MERCANTILE CO.
Mrs. H. Maltby, Mgr.
113 West Second Phone 712

May this holiday season be bright and gay for you and may the blessings of the New Year be many.

POTTER'S GROCERY
2118 East Broadway

May your Christmas be light and bright with the cheery spirit of the Yule Season.

VITAGAS
COMPANY
219 W. Main Phone 4262

We send our warmest greetings for a very happy Yuletide holiday and a prosperous, healthy New Year to you.

LYLES CLEANERS
420 So. Engineer W. R. "Bill" Lyles

Season's Greetings

To our good friends, those whom we have had the privilege of serving in the past, and those whom we'd like to serve in the future, we send this little package of Christmas cheer. It is heavily laden because it carries our most hearty appreciation of your friendships, patronage, and cooperation that you have shown this institution in the past. It also brings you our earnest hopes for a full enjoyment of the Holiday season. Accept our wishes for a Very Merry Christmas and a Joyous New Year.

M. F. A. CENTRAL COOPERATIVE
212 WEST PACIFIC
SEDALIA PHONE 709

We offer a toast to your health and happiness this joyous Yuletide. May it be the brightest one yet!

SHOEMAKER SUPER SERVICE STATION

1717 W. Bdwy. "SKELLY" Phone 363

From One Friend to Another

GREETINGS

BURFORD REAL ESTATE AGENCY

"Clean Dealers in Dirt"

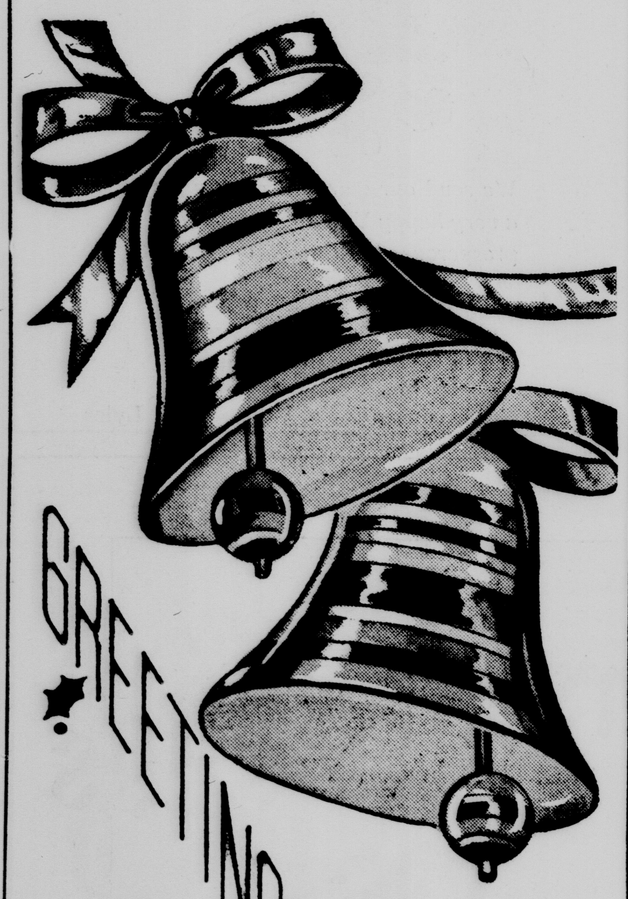
1006 So. Grand Phone 3458

Bright as the red poinsettias on Christmas morn are our cheerful greetings to you.

"Charlie" Hofheins and Employees

SEDALIA TYPEWRITER CO.

506 South Ohio Phone 818



"They pealed the bells more loud and deep,
God is not dead, nor doth he sleep!
The Wrong shall fail,
The Right prevail
With Peace on earth, good will to men"

HENRY WADSWORTH LONGFELLOW

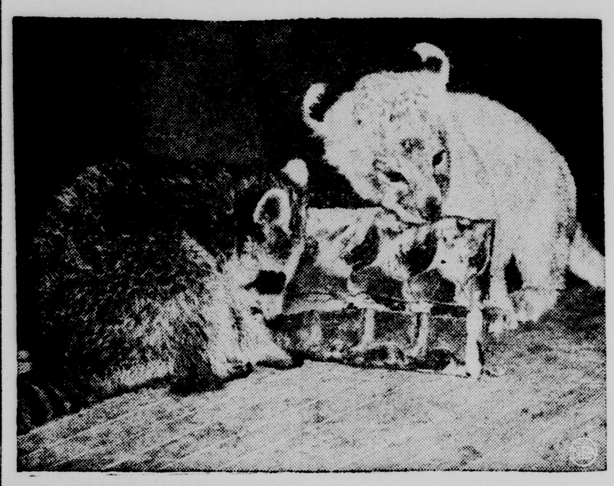
BAGBY POULTRY FARMS

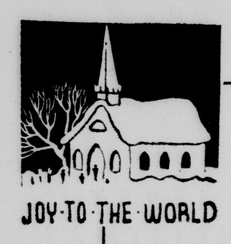
SEDALIA, MO.

318 West Second Phone 975

Animal Crackers

There are some strange creatures in the animal kingdom, like these exhibits. At near right is the only albino leopard in captivity. Now in Central Park Zoo, New York, Jinx has pale buff rose coat with orange-brown spots and yellow eyes. At far right is a smiling porpoise. At least it looks to be smiling as it peeks through a porthole window at the oceanarium in Marineland, Fla. Below, left, are strange dinner companions — a three-month-old raccoon and a two-month-old lion cub sharing a side of beef at Central Park zoo. The rabbits, below right, are the only pair of "English Lop Ears" in the U. S. Thomas Coatham, Jr., of Wattsburg, Pa., sold them to the Atomic Energy Commission for $500. They'll be used in experiments requiring rabbits that cannot move their ears, by scientists of the University of California at Los Angeles.





.... and thank you for your patronage. May your Christmas be a bountiful one!

ARNOLD'S MARKET

1401 E. 4th

Hear ye! hear ye! A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to one and all.

HUGIE'S

121 East Third St.

CHAMBERLAIN'S SERVICE GARAGE

24 Hour Wrecker Service

Broadway and Engineer Phone 4231

Luncheon: Sardine salad with lemon wedges, whole wheat rolls, butter or fortified margarine, leftover sponge cake, tea, milk.

Dinner: Cream of tomato soup, tunafish and potato chip casserole, panned escarole, buttered carrots, bread, butter or fortified margarine, meringue rice pudding, coffee, milk.

Luncheon: Cauliflower soup, minced pork sandwiches, shredded cabbage and apple salad, oatmeal cookies, tea, milk.

Dinner: Fruit cup, bacon with macaroni sticks, diced turnips, broiled tomatoes, bread, butter or fortified margarine, steamed chocolate pudding, coffee, milk.

Luncheon: Pea soup, pot cheese with romaine lettuce on whole wheat bread, grapes, tea, milk.

Squirrel fishes keep close to rocks and stay in shadows as much as possible.

Our Christmas wish; contentment and tranquillity throughout the world.

EAST END DRUG STORE

503 S. Engineer

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Miller

Christmas GREETINGS

AND SINCERE GOOD WISHES

PAULUS AWNING CO.

604 South Ohio Phone 131

Best CHRISTMAS Wishes

To the Customers and Friends of This Firm and A Hearty Thanks for Your Patronage

STYLE BOOK CLEANERS

Louis Fullerton and Employees

512 So. Ohio Phone 512

Our wish for you is that the joyous spirit of Christmas reside in your hearts all the year.

McCAMPBELL COAL CO.

512 West Main Phone 687

CORDIAL GREETINGS

To Every One of Our Friends at Christmastime

MAIN STREET CUT RATE DRUG

Corner Main and Ohio St.

LET US BE THE FIRST TO WISH YOU A MERRY CHRISTMAS

and to thank you for your fine friendships and patronage

Closed Christmas Day

ANDY YEAGER'S

D-X SUPER SERVICE

Southwest Corner Broadway and Ohio

As on that Night, may you now have a Joyous Yuletide filled with peace and contentment.

CRAMER'S QUALITY MARKET

901 E. 13th St.

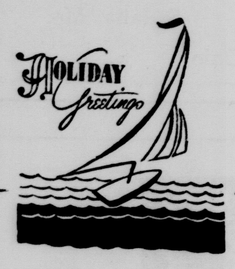
To all of you who have contributed to our success and who have given us your fine friendship since we established our business here in Sedalia, we wish a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

TULLIS-HALL Dairy Company

Old and traditional as Christmas itself are our new and bright wishes for a sparkling year of health, wealth, good cheer and happiness.

NATIONAL FARM LOAN ASSN. OF SEDALIA

339 Ilgenfritz Bldg. H. L. Shirley, Sec'y-Treasurer



May your sea in 1949 be calm and smooth and may you sail through the year happily. That's our wish for you this joyous Christmas season.

ACME

PRINTING and STATIONERY CO.

211 So. Lamine Phone 16

MAY YOUR CHRISTMAS BE FULL
OF JOY AND YOUR NEW YEAR
HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS

W. E. BARD
DRUG COMPANY

404 So. Ohio Phone 18

May This Be the Happiest
Christmas of Your Life . . .
and '49 the Best New Year

The GRIDDLE
Jack Alpert, owner
110 East 5th St.

Junior Belle
Jewel-toned velveteen for dates, by Joan Norton Irwin.

Resolved: Not to Break 'Em Too Soon

By CYNTHIA LOWRY
AP Newsfeatures Writer

HEREAS, the new year approacheth, therefore be it firmly

RESOLVED that I will not go on a desperate diet just because someone says, "H-m-m, aren't you putting on a little weight?"

RESOLVED that I'll stop running after trains (there's always another one . . . oh, I suppose I could get up a few minutes earlier. . . .)

RESOLVES that I cease taking intuitive flyers at grand slams and psychological doubles.

RESOLVED that I'll eat less expensive lunches.

RESOLVED that I'll pretend it's a new one when I hear an old joke repeated.

RESOLVED that I'll buckle into some detective stories and stop this nonsense about applying myself to literature.

RESOLVED that I'll never try to put another washer in a leaky faucet.

RESOLVED that I'll cease pampering the family cat, the real ruler of the household.

RESOLVED that I'll have the tires and battery checked every time I get gasoline for the car.

RESOLVED that I won't think the other person is at fault every time I feel grouchy or tired.

RESOLVED that I won't buy clothes a size skimpy with the idea I'll slim down into it.

RESOLVED that I'll buy a new alarm clock.

RESOLVED that I'll make my tired mink-dyed muskrat last another season, even if it looks much more than it's age.

RESOLVED that I'll never again try to paint and put up storm windows and/or screens.

RESOLVED that I'll clean and grease garden tools and lawn mower before storing for the winter.

RESOLVED that I'll buy a new umbrella—and rubbers—or at least hunt for the gross or more I've lost or mislaid.

RESOLVED that I'll treat poison ivy with respect even if I think I'm immune, and will learn to identify poison sumac.

RESOLVED that I won't throw cigarette butts and old wrapping paper in the fire place.

RESOLVED that Ill do my income tax returns way ahead of time.

RESOLVED that I won't fall in love with and buy any dresses which don't go with current accessories and which must be worn until threadbare.

RESOLVED that I will not get into conversations with cab drivers.

RESOLVED that I'll know at least the names of the teams playing in the World Series.

RESOLVED that I won't make like an expert on the air lift, television, Celtic history, modern art, election results or anything else I know about from nothing.

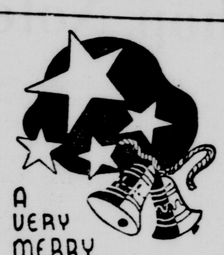
RESOLVED that I won't be upset if I break all of the foregoing on or immediately after Jan. 1, 1949.

Larval fishes drifting on the outer edge of the Gulf stream have been carried north every year for tens of thousands of years.

Holiday Glitter
Gray wool and silver two-piece dress, by Del Mar.

There are more than 400 different species of rhododendrons and azaleas.

Queen angel fish have bright powdery-blue bodies and golden-yellow fins.



May your joy this season be as bright as the stars that shine—and may it last throughout the coming year.

ATLAS CAB CO.
Claude Hammond and All the Boys
415 S. Lamine
PHONE 111

To one and all go our sincerest wishes that this be the Happiest Christmas ever!

WILDE SHOE REPAIR SHOP
118 West Third Street
Phone 377

There Is Cause For Rejoicing . . .

It's Christmas and time for all to be happy. Let us all rejoice in the blessings of this glad time of the year.

CARR-VALL DRIVE IN
(Formerly Kelley's)
South 65 Highway at 10th

From ALL OF US to ALL OF YOU

Merry Christmas

DOBEL'S
DIXCEL SERVICE STATION
5th & Osage Phone 313

Proclaim the holy birth;
And praises sing to God the King,
And peace to men on earth.
Phillips Brooks

Dr. Russell K. Drenon
Optometrist

Dr. D. H. Robinson
Optometrist

Dr. Lawrence S. Geiger
Optometrist

Herbert A. Seifert
Optician

Bernard M. Stanfield
Optician

110 East Third Phone 43 Sedalia, Missouri

Christmas comes and reawakens the appreciation of happy relationships . . . rekindles the warmth of friendships made during the years it has been our privilege to serve you.

The year ahead is a challenge and a hope for all of us. We resolve to make our personal and financial services even more complete and useful to you. During 1949 we hope to demonstrate over and over again our appreciation of your friendship and cooperation. To you we extend our sincere best wishes for a

MERRY CHRISTMAS
and
A HAPPY and PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR

THIRD NATIONAL BANK
1883—65 Years of Safe Banking Service—1948
Capital and Reserves Exceed $500,000.00

Beware of Romance

By Roberta Courtland

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THE STORY: When sixteen-year-old Merry Carson learns that her dashing father, Kip, has asked her selfish mother, Susan, for a divorce, her whole world turns topsy-turvy. Kip leaves home and Susan goes to pieces. Aunt Jane comes to look after things. The doctor tells Merry her mother needs a change and suggests they take her to St. Vincent's, an island resort.

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IN the next few days, while arrangements were made to close the big house, the servants given a month's vacation on double pay to compensate for lack of notice, and Andrew, the chauffeur, and his wife, Lizzie, the cook, alerted that they were to go to St. Vincent's, Merry went about in a daze. She was constantly harassed and terrified by her mother's condition. Susan complained of the pain in her chest, and almost had to be forced to take the tablets Dr. Dickson had left to be used to relieve the pain. Half an hour after she had been prevailed upon to take the tablets, she complained of violent nausea and became hysterical, pleading only to be allowed to die.

At midnight one night Merry awoke to hear her mother groaning, and ran down in frantic terror to telephone Dr. Dickson that her mother was dying. Dr. Dickson's voice came, slightly weary as though he had just been awakened from a sound sleep.

"Merry," he said sternly, "stop that and listen to me. The white tablets that I left to relieve that pain in your mother's chest could not possibly cause nausea. I'm going to let you in on a secret that you must promise me not to tell her. We have to use psychology on her, and I may have to use this ruse again. Do you understand?"

"But she's so desperately ill, Dr. Dick—she's suffering." It was a small, frightened wail.

"Merry, the tablets are nothing in the world but plain, pure aspirin!" said Dr. Dickson, and Merry gasped and sat very still. "And listen to me, child: if aspirin relieves the pain in her chest then it's not much of a pain. Your mother is in a very neurotic condition, and because she believes there is something terribly wrong, she is terrified of every imaginable thing."

Comforted by his calm matter-of-factness, Merry pushed her frightened young heart out of her throat and down where it belonged and drew a long breath. And Dr. Dickson chuckled dryly.

"Do you know what your mother really needs, Merry, more than anything else in the world?" he asked. Merry stammered a faint negative. "She needs to get out, buy herself a silly hat or two and some snappy clothes, and have her hair cut and permanently waved and get a new interest in life. You and that perfectly swell old girl, Aunt Jane, must see to that as soon as you get to St. Vincent's. Promise?"

Merry managed a small, tremulous laugh.

"I'll promise to try, Dr. Dick," she said, and hung up.

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BACK upstairs, Aunt Jane had propped Susan up in bed. Susan was sobbing, her eyes sick and sunk in her head.

"If he doesn't come soon, Merry, I can't make it," she whispered piteously.

"He isn't coming, Mother."

The shock of that, the anger and outrage, jerked Susan from her illness for a moment. She sat bolt upright in bed.

"What? After all the years that he has been our family physician, now when I need him so terribly—when I may have a heart attack at any moment—"

Aunt Jane stood up, a tall, commanding figure in her ancient bathrobe.

"Susan Carson, for two pins I'd turn you across my knee and whale the livin' daylights out of you," she stormed. "Heart attack, my eye! Of all the darned fools—Susan, all in this world you need is a little common sense; a few cocyeked 'new look' clothes; an interest in life."

"Why," marveled Merry, startled, "that's almost exactly what Dr. Dick said."

Susan stared from one to the other and then her face grew pinched and almost ugly and her eyes narrowed. She collapsed on her pillows and said faintly, sadly, "I'm so sorry I've been so much trouble to you both. Please go to bed and get some sleep. I'll be all right." She turned her ravaged face against her pillow and her shoulders shook with sobs.

Merry, stricken, stooped over her, sobbing. But Aunt Jane caught Merry by the shoulders, marched her firmly out of the room and closed the door.

"Now, my girl, you march yourself straight to bed, and I don't want to hear another peep out of you until morning," she said sternly. "I'll sit up with Susan; I am a lot better able to cope with her than you are. People indulging for the first time in a nervous breakdown really go the whole way, don't they? I've known Susan since she was 5 years old; a little exquisite doll of a child, pretty as a picture on a seed-store catalog. And when she didn't get what she wanted, she flung herself face down on the floor, pounded her feet and held her breath until she was purple, scaring her poor mother into fits."

Merry shivered at this quite unexpected picture of her gentle, ladylike mother who was such an avid church worker, such a devoted housewife, such a loving mother. But it was no more alarming a picture than the one of her mother as she had just seen her. At last she crept away to her room, to lie wide-eyed staring into the darkness, frightened and shaken to the very depths of her being. . . .

(To Be Continued)

Missouri Pacific Shop Notes

W. R. Sugg, mechanical superintendent for the Missouri Pacific, was at the local shops Thursday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Duncan are spending Christmas Day visiting with Mr. Duncan's mother and other relatives in Thayer, Mo. Mr. Duncan is general locomotive foreman at the local shops.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Beasley have as their guests over the week end their daughter Miss Shirley Mae Beasley and Mr. Beasley's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Larson, all of Kansas City. Mr. Beasley is production engineer at the local shops and three weeks ago moved to Sedalia, having purchased a home at 234 South Missouri avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Sawyer are spending the Christmas holidays visiting Mrs. Sawyer's parents in Topeka, Kas., and other relatives there. Mrs. Sawyer is employed in the storekeeper's office at the local shops.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Schilb and daughter, Wilma are spending the holidays visiting with their son and brother and family in Athens, Ga. Mr. Schilb is employed in the storekeeper's office at the local shops.

Machinist and Mrs. K. C. McElwee are spending Christmas Day and the week-end in Parsons, Kas., with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Mathews and sons have as their guests over the holidays their son and brother, Robert Matthews, employed with the Kelloge Electrical Company of Chicago, Ill., and who is at present working in Manchester, Iowa. Mr. Mathews is toolroom foreman at the local shops.

C. W. Cooper, clerk in the bolt house at the local shops, is spending Christmas day and Sunday with his parents in Poplar Bluff, Mo.

Funny Business — **By Hershberger**

"I bought an ultra-modern bookcase, and George is trying to make it pay for itself!"

Australia Reports Population

CANBERRA—(AP)—Australia's population at June 30, 1947, was 7,579,358. This is the final figure shown after the count of the census taken on that date.

Phone Greetings From Son

Mrs. Lula Beckley, 1503 South Quincy avenue, received Christmas greetings by telephone, Thursday from her son, Sgt. Elmer L. Whenry, who is stationed at Turner Field, Albany, Ga.

We take pleasure in extending holiday greetings and best wishes to our many friends in this area.

Donnohue Loan & Investment Co.

Sedalia, Mo.

410 South Ohio — Phone 6

THIS Christmas, as in all past Christmases, our thoughts and affection for our friends remain bright. So, our best wishes of the season to you—and hopes for a happy New Year!

John's SHOES

SEDALIA'S SMARTEST FOOTWEAR

107 E. THIRD — PHONE 456

John G. Schlaffer

We know there are no errors in great eternal plan. We sincerely hope, 1949 works together for the final good of man. As New Year speeds onward in its great eternal guest, we look back and say, we did our best.

MYRTLE

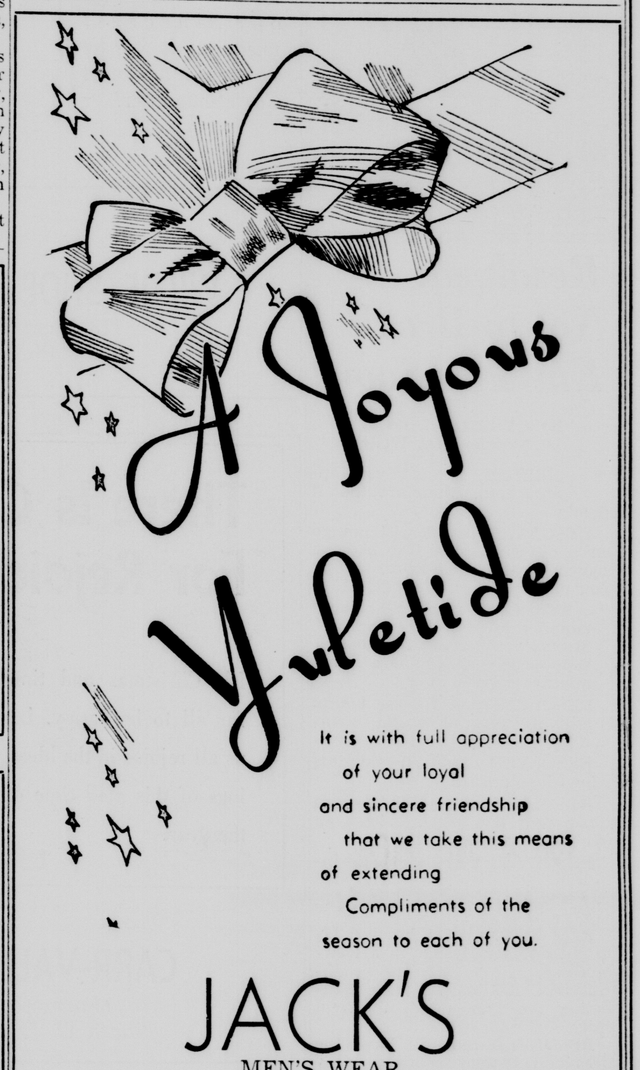
BEAUTY SALON

PHONE 4612

. . . *Our heartfelt thanks for your patronage. May you and yours enjoy good health and prosperity.*

Sullivan & Madorin

1701 S. Kentucky



A Joyous Yuletide

It is with full appreciation of your loyal and sincere friendship that we take this means of extending Compliments of the season to each of you.

JACK'S

MEN'S WEAR

Community News from

Windsor

Mrs. Leonard Phifer

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Phifer were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Foster in Lincoln, Tuesday evening, celebrating the birthdays of Mr. Foster and Mr. Phifer. They were accompanied to Lincoln by Mrs. Norman Taylor and son, Norman Dale who visited her mother, Mrs. Anna Wishmeyer.

Mrs. Ross E. Feaster is visiting relatives in Birmingham, Ala., and Florida for several weeks.

Dr. and Mrs. Charles H. Burgess and son of Modesto, Calif., are visiting Dr. Burgess' mother, Mrs. C. H. Burgess through the holidays.

Ross Marshall went to Kansas City, Saturday afternoon returning Sunday accompanied by Mrs. Marshall who had been a patient at St. Joseph hospital, and convalescing at the home of her sister, Mrs. Raymond Smart in Independence.

A Christmas Vesper service was presented at 5 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the Methodist church by the choir under the direction of Mrs. L. R. Milam. Mrs. Lloyd Port told a Christmas story.

Word has been received here of the death of Robert Jennings of Salem, Ill., who is the only child of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Jennings of Windsor. The body will arrive here Tuesday night after which funeral arrangements will be made.

The Star Bridge Club entertained their husbands at the home of Mrs. C. E. Oechsli with a pot luck supper after which bridge was played. Virgil Barker made high score for the men and Mrs. Robert Watt for the men and Robert Watt for the women. Chrstmas gifts were exchanged.

Dr. and Mrs. Fred Eckhoff and Mrs. Eckhoff's sister of Versailles spent Tuesday with Dr. Eckhoff's mother, Mrs. Anna Eckhoff. The mother is able to sit up a few hours each day and is recovering nicely from her fractured hip.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Baker and children of Warrensburg were Sunday visitors of Mrs. Baker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Cooper.

Mrs. Ella Padgett came Sunday from Enid, Okla., to visit her sister, Mrs. F. L. Hayden and Mr. Hayden, during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Eckhoff and Oren Stecht of Mead, Kas., are here to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Edd Buck and Mrs. Anna Eckhoff.

The Wednesday Contract met Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Edna Turner for a contributed Christmas dinner. After dinner, contract bridge was played at five tables with Mrs. Maude Hensley winning high score Gifts were exchanged.

Flat Creek Club Meeting

The Flat Creek club met at the home of Mrs. C. G. Ficken on November 29, with twenty-five members and one visitor attending.

The president, Mrs. Melton Bopp, opened the meeting. It was decided that the Christmas party would be given at the home of Mrs. J. T. Edmundson on December 29. At this party there will be a grab bag for the children.

Many persons in Holland kept alive during World War II by eating tulip bulbs.

Revenues of the United States post office totaled $1,224,572,170 in the 1946 fiscal year.

Dancer

HORIZONTAL

1,7 Pictured choreographer
13 Evades
14 Unstable
15 Low tide
16 Unoccupied
19 Handle
20 Vase
21 Severed
23 Brown
24 While
25 Laughter sound
26 Part of "be"
28 Cerium (symbol)
29 Victim of leprosy
31 Observer
33 Scrap
34 Dove's call
35 Staff
37 Natural fat
40 Hebrew deity
41 Compass point
42 Concerning
43 Negative reply
44 Watering place
46 Wakens
51 Belongs to it
52 Prong
54 Pull
55 Give forth
56 Dinner course
58 Bind
60 Condescends
61 Seethe

VERTICAL

1 By hand
2 Opposed
3 Horse color
4 Tilt
5 Hand (ab.)
6 Continent
7 Mirth
8 Sun god
9 Camel's hair cloth
10 Suggest
11 French region
12 Inferior
17 Doctor (ab.)
18 Lieutenant (ab.)
21 She recently married her ——
22 They are noted ——
25 Egret
27 Elk
30 Cooking vessel
32 Small child
35 Defeated
36 Very high
38 Lure
39 List
45 Against
47 Poems
48 Abraham's home
49 Samarium (symbol)
50 Female sheep (pl.)
51 Mohammedan chief
53 Unit of energy
55 Tree
57 Half an em
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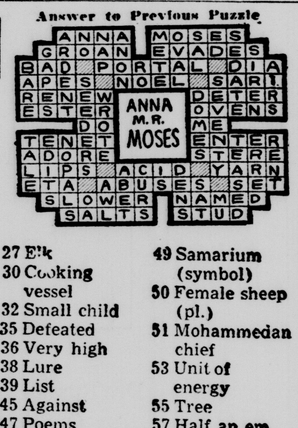
Answer to Previous Puzzle



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British To Get More Soap

LONDON—(AP)—Britain's skimpy coap ration will be increased by one-sixth after Jan. 30. Improved supplies of fats and oils from Africa are responsible. Each consumer now is rationed to 18 ounces of toilet soap or 24 ounces of hard soap every eight weeks.

Certain individuals occasionally acquire the habit of arsenic-eating, according to the Encyclopedia Britannica.

Report Cards Pay Off

LARAMIE, Wyo.—(AP)—Howard Trevathan started something when he gave a child candy because he had a good report card. Now about 100 youngsters line up for a report card inspection every six weeks by the grocery store owner, an ex-Marine injured on Guadalcanal. If they have good grades, Trevathan gives them candy or bubble gum.

The common household match is an English invention of more than a hundred years ago.

Spiders outgrow their skins and grow new ones about nine times in the course of a lifetime.

A toll of 140,771 lives was taken by cancer in all its forms in a single year, as compared with only 75,500 deaths from tuberculosis.

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Which Is the Real Baby?

Candice Korbel is now three months old, but she's still no bigger than a doll. Her big sister, Jacqueline, 3, compares the infant with her doll in Chicago. When born, Candice weighed only one pound, seven ounces. She's now a hale and hearty four pounds, one ounce, and has just been released from the hospital.

Camera News

By Irving Desfor
AP Newsfeatures Photo Art Director

When Santa dropped by my office this year he left a little toy camera for me to play with. Santa is former Staff Sergeant Albert Levin, who rode in B-29 bombers over Japan. The toy camera is the Steky. Levin's importation from Japan which will be marketed nationally soon.

It is a miniature model in chrome and leather of an expensive looking camera. It is fixed focus, with an f 35 lens and has three shooting speeds besides a bulb exposure. You get about 20 pictures from a 16mm cartridge of black and white or color film.

My first attempts with the camera showed me how much fun it was to shoot with it and how super-careful you have to be in processing the negatives. It was a distinct novelty and caused people to stop, stare and ask: "Does it really take pictures?" Well it did, but my mistake was in using an 18 minute developer, which was more than enough time to scratch the emulsion as I handled it.

I can understand now why a six minute fine grain developer is recommended. Photographer Alex Siodmak, who has experimented with the Steky, devised an adjustable roll film tank to take the 16mm film. He cut the middle shaft on an old 35mm reel, and brought it together to take this size. Then it became a normal job of feeding in the 16mm film, and developing by time and temperature.

I'm stressing the negative processing because unless you get perfectly unblemished negatives you will not get good enlargements. Personally speaking, my newspaper training rebels at such tiny negatives. After normally handling 4" x 5" negatives, I felt like a watchmaker handling microscopic items. But there are watchmakers in this country so there must be people who delight in fussing with the small things in life.

Levin's story was quite unusual and illustrates how a camera career can envelop a guy before he is aware of it. As a veteran of 17 pin-point bombing missions over Japan, he was on hand when a Japanese airfield was to be secured shortly after the surrender. He did the "talking" for his group for he was the sole owner of a Japanese - American dictionary. Soon the Japanese lieutenant wondered whether Levin would swap some food for a new miniature camera. It so impressed him that as soon as his commitments to Uncle Sam were finished, he arranged for importation rights to the U. S.

Marketing the camera, however, is no tthe end of the story.

It brought innumerable sidelines for its satisfactory use. Levin convinced Du Pont of its practicality and got them to supply the 16mm film. He, too, sees the need of proper film procesing so that service will be available to owners. Shortly, he plans to have an inexpensive enlarger made to use the camera's lens. After thta a small slide projector for color.

Excuse, me folks, I believe I have a small fight on my hands at this moment. My four-year-old daughter insists I've snitched one of her Christmas toys.

Community News from

Houstonia

Mrs. Bennie Martin

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Harter, of Independence, Mo., visited his uncle, Mr. Sam Harter, and wife Sunday.

The Fidelis Circle of the Community church held their Christmas party at the home of Mrs. J. E. Tolson on Thursday, December 16, in an all day meeting, with dinner at the noon hour. In the afternoon an exchange of gifts and drawing of names for 1949 sisters.

The Sunshine pal sisters members of the Baptist church held their Christmas meeting at the home of Mrs. C. L. Parkhurst on Thursday, December 16, in the morning the December Royal Service program was given dinner at the noon hour. In the afternoon the S. S. pal sisters enjoyed the party contests and drawing of names for the S. S. pals for 1949. Misses Bertha Krisel and Helen Smith gave out the exchange of gifts from under the tree. The social committee served ice cream and angel food cake and cocoa to seventeen members and guests. Several members were not present. Before the party, the election of the W. M. U. officers were held to serve the coming year.

The regular fellowship supper of the Methodist church will be held on Thursday evening, December 23 at the church.

The Martha Guild Circle of the Community church with their families and invited guests enjoyed supper and Christmas party at the church with gift exchange.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wicker, daughter Paty Lou, Mrs. Jay B. Dorsey, Mrs. James Blackburn spent Wednesday in Kansas City.

Mrs. Jay Dorsey attended a party at the home of her sister, Mrs. Joe Thompson, Knob Noster, on Tuesday afternoon of last week.

Mrs. George Newkirk of Columbia motored here Thursday for the all day W. M. U. meeting and S. S. Pal party at the home of Mrs. C. L. Parkhurst.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Rector attended the surprise birthday dinner of Mrs. Rector's sister, Mrs. Sadie Edmondsons in Columbia. She was 80 years old.

Mr. and Mrs. Lou Stone have returned home following a month's visit with her children in Arkansas.

Mrs. Allie Ramey is visiting her sisters in Oklahoma.

The Monday night bridge club members and their families and a few invited guests enjoyed their Christmas party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Nutt on Saturday evening, December 18, at a chicken supper with members contributing a covered dish, was enjoyed followed by playing bridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobbie Sevier and son entertained Sunday for dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Haynes Martin, Mrs. Ethel Martin of LaMonte, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sevier.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hand motored to Kansas Friday for the day.

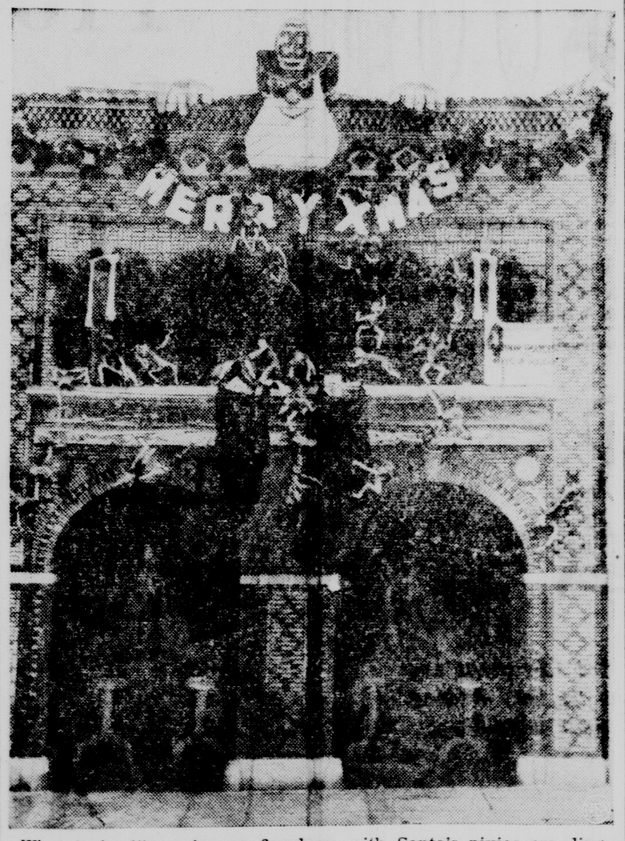
The grade school pupils will give their Christmas program on Thursday afternoon at the school auditorium, the high school pupils will have their Christmas party on Thursday night and gift exchange.

The Baptist church will have their program and tree on Sunday night, December 26.

The community church will have their program and tree on Christmas Eve Friday night at the church.

Mrs. James Duke of St. Louis spent a few days recently with her father and sister, Mr. Clark Stephens and Miss Mary Stephens.

What if There's a Fire?



What looks like a homey fireplace, with Santa's pixies crawling around the mantel and clambering on the stockings and a benevolent Santa Claus peering down, is actually a San Francisco firehouse. Engine Company 28, with this display, won the $1000 first prize in a contest sponsored by Mayor Elmer Robinson and Fire Chief Edward Walsh. Each company was limited to $50 for decorations.

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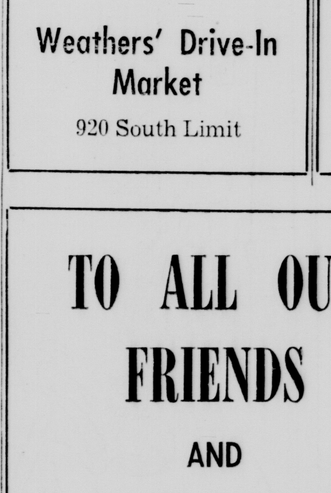

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The Doctor Says

Treatment for Polycythemia Comes From Atomic Research

By Edwin P. Jordan, M. D.
Written for NEA Service

Polycythemia is a disease in which there is a large and lasting increase above normal in the number of red cells in the blood. Sometimes the number of red cells may be more than twice normal. Its cause is not known. In a way it is the opposite of anemia.

The most striking symptom is a brick-red flushing of the face and hands. The diagnosis depends on finding an enlarged spleen and on observing the increased number of red blood cells by the usual counting methods with a microscope. Headache, giddiness and incapacity for customary work are, in addition to the peculiar flushing of the skin, the most common symptoms.

Many treatments have been tried for polycythemia, inicluding the removal of some blood from a vein. Repeated small bleedings is probably the oldest form of treatment. Several drugs aimed at destroying the excess red blood cells have been used with some success. X-ray treatments also have been tried.

New Treatment

A new preparation called radioactive phosphorus has been used with great success. The use of this substance for polycythemia is the first proved contribution of atom-smashing and nuclear physics to the healing aspects of medicine.

Phosphorus is an element, Radioactive phosphorus has been given to patients with several kinds of diseases; the results with polycythemia proved to be outstanding. This method of treatment for polycythemia seems to be definitely superior to other methods employed in the past, though bleeding is still used. Radioactiive phosphorus is still not easily obtained and it has to be given carefully, directly into a vein.

When more is known about the cause of the disease, still further improvement in the treatment can be anticipated. In this disease, however, we have the first good example of the beneficial results in the treatment of disease coming from discoveries in nuclear physics and atomic research.

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Note: Dr. Jordan is unable to answer individual questions from readers. However, each day he will answer one of the most frequently asked questions in his column.

THE DOCTOR ANSWERS
By Edwin P. Jordan, M. D.

QUESTION: What could be wrong with a person who has no heart trouble, but can feel his heart beating?

ANSWER: This is probably purely a nervous reaction which doctors call "heart consciousness."

Greetings

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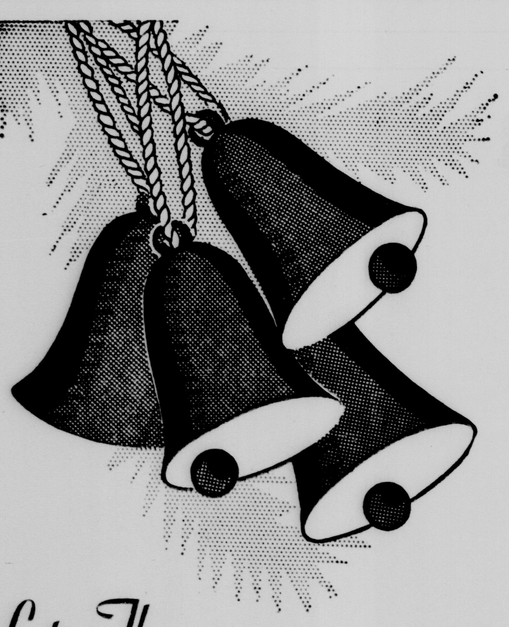
Side Glances — *By Galbraith*

"Is it too late to go down and buy a train? He told Sis if it wasn't there in the morning, he'd know that fat Santa in the store was a phony!"



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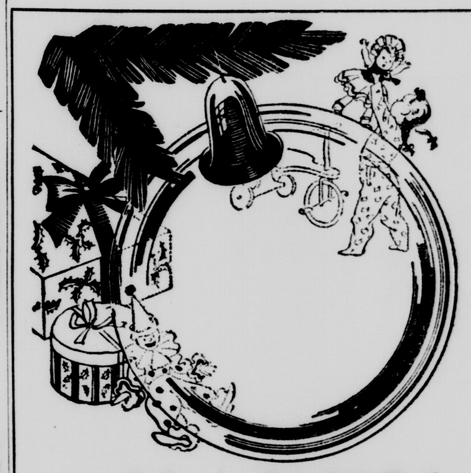

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Hal Boyle's Column

NEW YORK—(AP)—"Lost, strayed or stolen—one good old-fashioned Christmas. Finder please return."

But I suppose no one will ever bring it back. That Christmas is covered up with the years. It is laid away with childhood, in that vanished time when being a child was more simple than it is today.

And Christmas was simple then, too. Everything was simpler.

Dad brought home a four-bit tree and set it up in the living room. The base was made by knocking one end out of a fruit box. There weren't any fancy metal gadgets.

It didn't take half a week's income to decorate the tree. We put on a few spangled candle holders, a star, and rope after rope of cranberries and popcorn strung on thread from Mom's sewing kit. It was a beautiful tree, simple and satisfying. Everyone in the family got a special pleasure out of it because he had done something himself to make it prettier.

Stockings Taken Seriously

In those long ago days the tradition of the Christmas stocking was taken very seriously. Dad entered into the game, too, and hung up his sock along with the others.

"Put one up with a hole in it—you'll get more," he joked. And sure enough, one of the smaller boys did that. But Santa Claus, too crafty to be caught by that old ruse, plugged the sock with an orange.

There was always an orange in each stocking, and it was a big treat then. What would a modern child think of Santa Claus today for leaving him a common thing like an orange. The sock also was stuffed with half a dozen kinds of nuts—it took most of Christmas morning to crack them on Mom's old hand iron before the fireplace—and jaw-breaking, rainbow-colored Christmas candy.

Few But Well Chosen Gifts

The presents were few but well chosen. There was something to wear—a new sweater or a stocking cap. But there was always something to play with, too. One year of golden memory it was a real flexible Flyer sled, and by nightfall the four small brothers who shared this varnished wonder nearly had worn the runners off.

What ever happened to that old-fashioned Christmas. I was talking to a friend about it the other day, and he said:

"That was the kind of Christmas I had as a boy, too. But it has gone up the chimney.

"I paid $5 for a Christmas tree this year, and the tinsel garbage we bought to throw on it cost me more than my father earned the week he married my mother. When we were through we didn't have a Christmas tree—we had a Hollywood production. And that's exactly what it looked like: All tinsel and no warmth. There wasn't a home-made thing on it."

Whole Spirit Changed

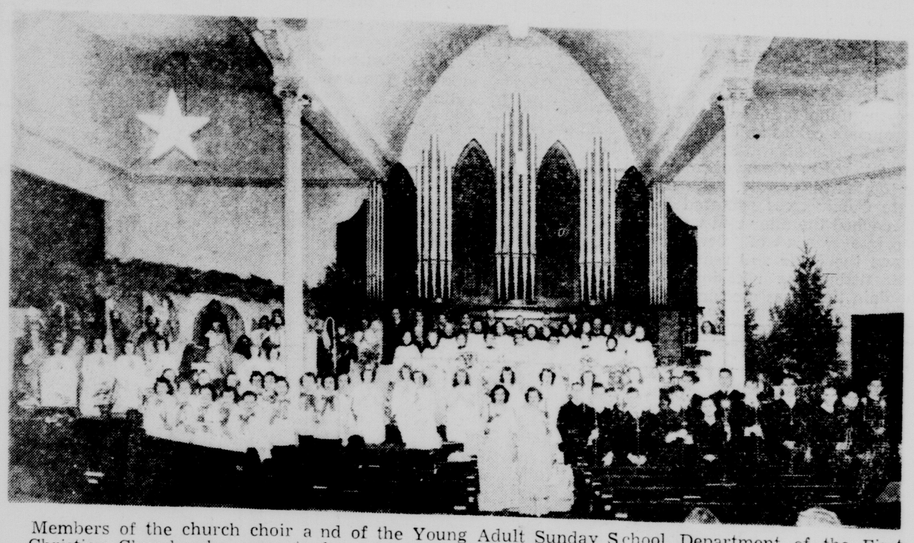
And my friend remarked that the whole spirit of Christmas had changed—to him at least—since his boyhood.

"As I remember it," he said, "Christmas was a time when you bought a few presents for close friends or members of the family. Today I get the idea that Christmas is just a parade of people going by me with their hands out.

"My wife said she didn't know whether she'd be able to afford anything for me this year. She said she had to tip her hairdresser, the grocery boy, the mailman, the maid who comes every other Saturday, the butcher, the building superintendent, the milkman, the fellow who delivers from the liquor store—and half a dozen other people. As husband, it seems I'm last in line."

Whatever happend to the old-fashioned Christmas, when Santa Claus packed a bag—instead of a sandbag?

Group in Cantata-Pageant



Members of the church choir a nd of the Young Adult Sunday School Department of the First Christian Church who presente d a cantata-pageant "O Holy Night" at church Sunday evening.

Dolly Madison first introduced ice cream to the United States at a White House supper in 1809.

Uniform Ad Startles Frankfurt

FRFANKFURT, Germany—(AP)—After three years of re-education and de-militarization, people in Frankfurt were astounded when they read the following announcement in the local "Neue Presse":

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Every one in our organization joins in this Christmas message to the loyal friends whose friendships we esteem so highly. Best wishes to all of you.

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As we enjoy to the fullest the joys of a happy Christmas Season, and await the coming of the New Year, we pause and reflect over the closing twelve months, to new friendships formed and old ones grown stronger. Looking toward the future, we are grateful to folk like you who have, in many ways, made the past year such a pleasant one.

That's why all of us extend to each of you our very best wishes for a MERRY CHRISTMAS.

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Story of The Ages in New Art

AP Newsfeatures

Today the Christmas Story is interpreted this way by Fred Nagler, Massachusetts-born artist, who lives in New York in the winter and in the Berkshires in the summer. He likes to make his pictures look real, as far for instance a touch of the horn in the manger scene — Madonna and Child No. 2- at right, and The Nativity, below. Few painters in our time have pointed so many religious pictures as Nagler. His subjects range from Genesis to Revelation. Some museums may not find him "modernist" enough; some churches may think he's too "modern." But friendly critics see on intensity of Christian fervor in all his canvases.

India's Governor Urges Joint Festivals

NEW DELHI — (AP) — Governor General C. Rajagopalachari has appealed to "the people of various communities in India to maintain the old fashion of sharing and taking part in the festivities of communities other than their own."

On the occasion of the Hindu Divali (Festival of Lamps), Rajagopalachari said: "Taking moderate part in one another's festivities, irrespective of religion or community, is the highest national wisdom."

He added "outstanding intellectual and artistic achievements apart, a nation's vitality depends on what gives joy to the multitude of people. Festivals have come down from time immemorial as a national instrument for popular joy."

Moscow Sees New Plays

MOSCOW—(AP)—Moscow theaters are putting on a number of new plays this season.

One of these is an American Drama, "All My Sons," by Arthur Miller. It is being given by the Vakhtangov Theater. Among other new plays are "Mother," adapted from a novel by Gorky. "On the Other Side," dealing with the war in Manchuria by first-time author Baryanov. "They Didn't Wait" by Boris Polyakov, "The Nobleman's Nest" adapted from the novel of the same name by Turgenev, and a half dozen other new plays mostly dealing with contemporary Soviet life or war experiences, some of them by new authors.

Boys and girls under 21 to the number of 28,000,000 attend movies weekly in the United States.

Discovery of the relation between the moon and the tides of the sea is credited to the Phoenicians.

The South American cavy is the ancestor of the guinea pig.

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Chapter No. 57 OES Memorial

On November 23, following the close of the regular meeting of Sedalia Chaapter No. 57, O.E.S., a memorial service entitled "A Star of Memory" was given, honoring those members who died during the year.

The lights were dimmed and as the organist played the Conductress entered carrying the closed Holy Bible. Ae she stood at the altar she dedicated its presence to the memory of departed members, giving their names and the dates of their death, and placed the Book on the altar.

The five star points entered carrying unlighted candles of their appropriate colors and took positions at their staations. As each brought their token of memory she lighted the candle. The Associate Conductress entered and approached the altar and with appropriate words of consolation opened the Bible and read Scriptures fitting the occasion. The Chaplain then was escorted to the altar by the Conductress and Associate Conductress with lighted candles. All remained standing as 20 girls in white, carrying unlighted candles, entered slowly. As each four entered the formation they lighted their candles from the star point and formed a complete candlelight star. The Chaplain offered a prayer and all remained in position while Mrs. James Reed sang "Memory," accompanied by Mrs. W. L. Monegan at the piano, with Mrs. Archie L. Wilson, violin.

Those whose memory was honored at this service and the date of their death, were:

Mrs. Nora Dunn, December 12, 1947

Mrs. Anna L. Evans, December 31, 1947

Mrs. Jessie Wallen, March 24, 1948

Mrs. Nora Peabody, April 13, 1948

Mrs. Caroline Winnberg, May 25, 1948

Mrs. Mamie Landis, Juie 5, 1948

Mr. Richard Highleyman, August 29, 1948.

A glider pilot license requires no minimum flying experience, but the applicant is given a flight test.

Veteran Pacific Ship Goes to South Africa

SINGAPORE—(AP) — A 20-year veteran of Pacific waters, the passenger cargo ship Marella is paying her last visit to Singapore.

The ship is being transferred by the Burns Philip Line to her new owner, P. B. Pandelis, and after a trip to Shanghai will go to South America. The Marella for the past two decades has operated principally on the Singapore-Australia route.

Tiny fibers that can be spun into thread for making cloth have been made from ordinary glass.

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IN the sanctuary of our own hearts, let us be truly thankful for the blessings that have been bestowed upon us this past year. Let us be thankful for friends whose loyalty is unquestioned. Let us be mindful of the privileges we have as Americans, the freedom to live and worship as we please. May we give thanks for an abundance of the good things of life and above all, let us be grateful and pray for a continuance of worldwide peace.

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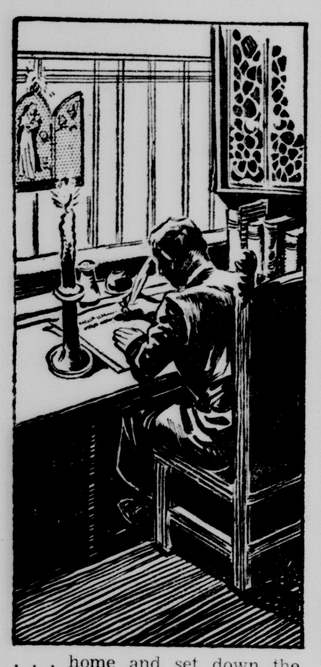
It was the day before Christmas in 1818, in the tiny village of Oberndorf in Austrian Tyrol. Franz Gruber, young church organist, was testing the organ, when it broke down. Unable to repair it and foreseeing ruin of the coming Christmas services, he rushed to . . .

. . . young Joseph Mohr, the parish curate, and poured out his woe. "Father," he said, "unless we find music simple enough to sing without rehearsal, our Christmas services will be without music!" The curate agreed to write some verses if Gruber would do the music. . .

A call came that night for Father Mohr to go to a home where a first-born son had just arrived. The night was far from "calm and bright." A howling blizzard swept down from the surrounding peaks and the swirling snow and bitter wind caused the priest to draw his cloak tighter about him. Returning from his mission, he suddenly realized the storm had stopped. The wind had calmed, moonlight silvered the snow-topped houses and stars winked from the blue-black sky. Inspired by this calm and his his visit to the young mother and child, he hurried . . .



. . . home and set down the immortal words "Hellige nacht! Stille nacht!" and the rest of the verses seemed to write themselves. Organist Gruber, noting the words' beauty and simplicity, spent the rest of the night composing a simple melody. On Christmas day . . .

. . . the congregation, awaiting the sonorous peal of the organ, was astonished when, up in the choir loft, the organist strummed his guitar and started singing "Silent Night," supported by the curate's baritone. But the hymn might have remained a local folk song . . .

. . . had not an organ repairman arrived from a nearby town a few days later. He heard the air, learned it and sang it back in his native city. It was taken up by a roving choral group and carried to other parts. Whoever heard it, loved it, so that in time . . .

. . . it was known and sung all over the world by nearly every race and nationality—by Sudanese Arabs, by Hindu boys in India, by East Africans, Chinese and Japanese, as well as Europeans. It came to America in 1850 and became a favorite for Christmas carolers.

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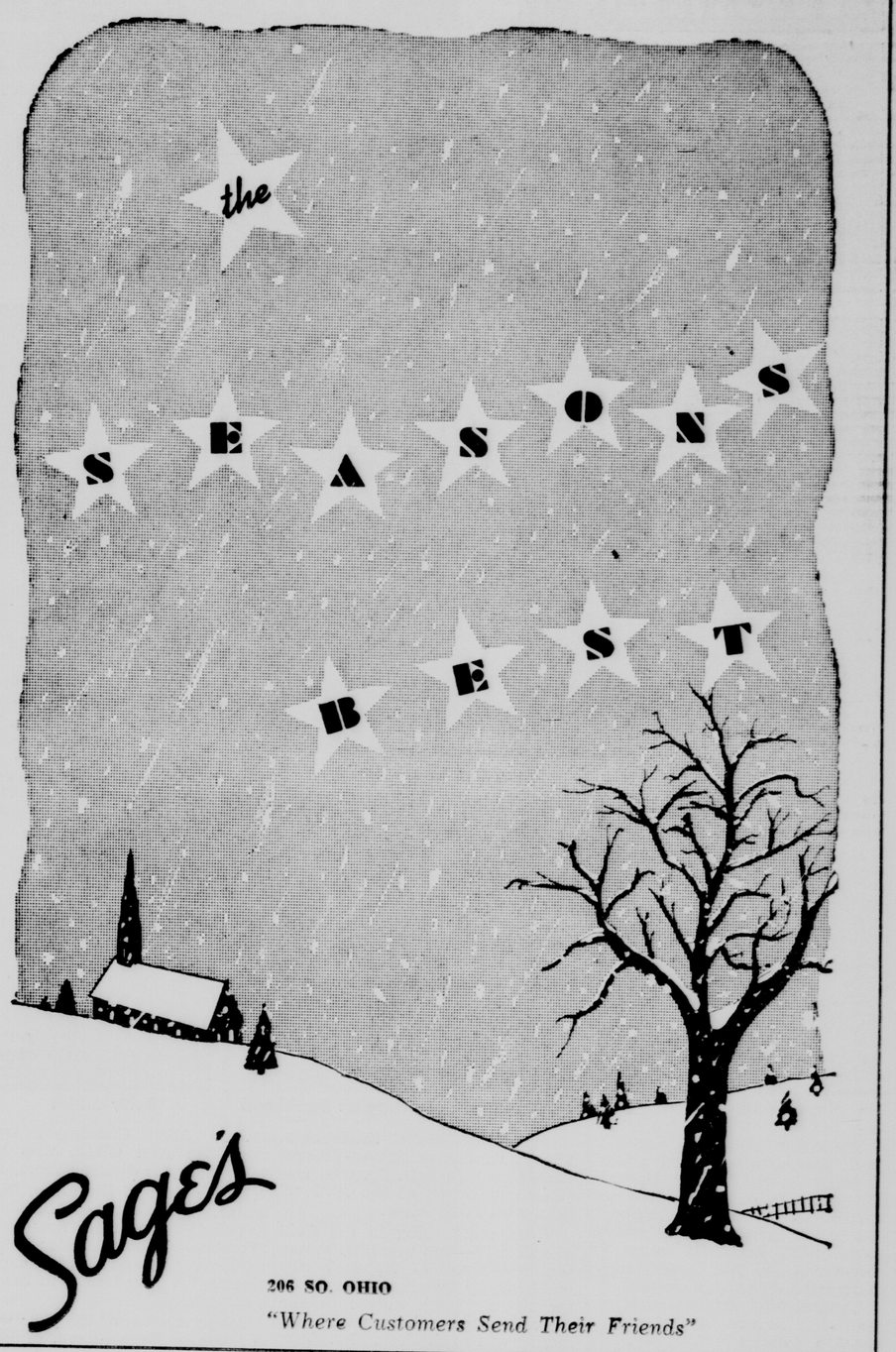

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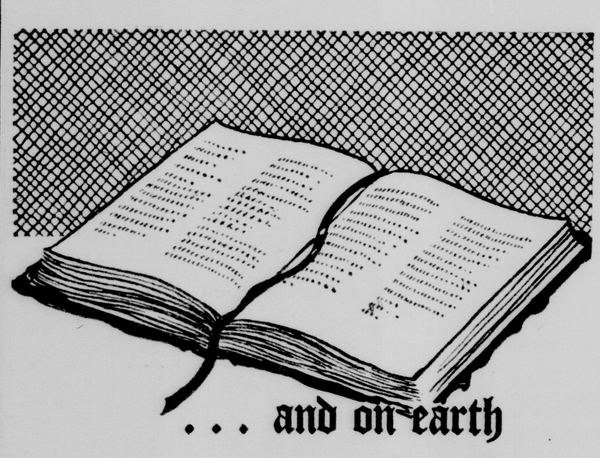

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BUSINESS
Vivien Kellems

WOMAN OF THE YEAR
Margaret Chase Smith

BEAUTY
Beatrice Shopp

MOVIES
Loretta Young

SCIENCE
Dr. Helen Taussig

LITERATURE
Betty Smith

PUBLIC SERVICE
Eleanor Roosevelt

DRAMA
Tallulah Bankhead

Typically American, with a tart Yankee humor and a stout fighting heart, Senator Margaret Chase Smith of Maine, first woman to win a national election to the U. S. Senate strictly on her own merit, has been voted the woman of the year by editors of Associated Press newspapers.

Campaigning against what appeared to be overwhelming odds, capable, smiling Mrs. Smith, who once worked in a ten-cent store, rolled up a popular vote which was more than that of her three male opponents combined. In a heavily Democratic congress, this Maine Republican's decisive victory proves once more that the American people love a fighter.

Among other women outstanding in their fields for 1948 are a number of new faces and several familiar to the yearly liists of the distaff Who's Who.

Dr. Helen Brooke Taussig, associate professor of pediatrics at Johns Hopkins University in Baltiimore and noted heart surgeon at Johns Hopkins Hospital, was voted the year's outstanding woman of science because of her sensational work in "blue baby" operations.

In the field of business, the vote went to **Vivien Kellems,** the Connecticut cable grip tycoon, who has made the headlines regularly during the year by talking back to the U. S. government's income tax dignitaries.

Loretta Young won the crown as movie queen of the year, as Academy Award winner for her performance in "The Farmer's Daughter."

Jane Froman was named the first lady of radio, because of her gallant comeback as a major star of the air after her tragic accident near Lisbon in 1943, when she was almost killed in a plane crash as she was flying to Europe to entertain servicemen. It took 25 operations and 5 years to restore a fractured leg, crushed ankle and arm, broken ribs and dislocated back and put her on her own two feet again. Last March she married John Curtis Brown, pilot of the clipper that crashed in the Lisbon harbor, who saved her life by holding her up for an hour after the crash, although his own back was broken and his skull fractured.

Outstanding in the field of education was **Mabel Studebaker,** biology teacher at Strong-Vincent High School in Erie, Pa. who was elected president of the National Education Association.

Voted outstanding in the field of sports for 1948 was **Mrs. Fanny Blankers-Koen,** of Holland, who made history by winning four gold medals for track events in the Olympic games. A housewife and mother of two children, Mrs. Koen amazed the sports world with her sensational performance.

Runners-up in the voting for sports queen of the year were: Vicki Draves, of Los Angeles, Olympic diving star; Ann Curtis, of San Francisco, swimming champion; Babe Didrickson, the veteran golf champion; Barbara Ann Scott, Canadian skating sensation; Alice Coachman, track star; Zoe Ann Olsen, who also won Olympics diving honors, and

In the field of literature, **Betty Smith,** raconteur of Brooklyn, scored again with her new novel, "Tomorrow Will Be Better," based on the same pattern as her earlier success, "A Tree Grows in Brooklyn."

Beauty honors of the year went to **Beatrice Bella Shopp,** of Hopkins, Minn., chosen Miss America for 1948.

Stage honors went to **Talullah Bankhead,** long one of the great ladies of the American theater, who won fresh acclaim for her performance in the Noel Coward play, "Private Lives."

Laurels for public service were voted again to **Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt,** for her work with the United Nations.

Silent Guest Campaign on

The "Silent Guest" campaign which is being conducted over America is for the purpose of raising money to feed the hungry children in the Far East, the Middle East and Europe. The goal is one million dollars and the proceeds are to be administered through the United Nation Children's Emergency Fund.

As Americans sit down to Christmas dinner they are asked to set an extra place for the "Silent Guest," that hungry child of another country with peaked face and big eyes waiting for something to eat. Into the plate will go the price of the meal for that child and the money to be maiiled to "Silent Group Campaign," Bert Cooper, chairman, State Office Building, Jefferson City, Mo.

The "Silent Guest Campaign" is a national effort dedicated to the relief of the starving children in the war-torn countres of the world. The program is endorsed by the governors of the 8 states.

Broadway PTA Met Tuesday

The Broadway Parent Teacher Association had its December meeting and Christmas program Tuesday night, December 21.

Scripture reading in keeping with the Christmas season and program was by Rev. William C. Bessmer. The program began with songs by children of the first grades. The Christmas story in serve and song was presented by the chorus of 34 voices, members of the sixth and seventh grades, under the direction of Miss Florence Hert accompanied by Miss Lillian Fox. The story was narrated by Herbert Fisher. The nativity scene was portrayed by Mary Peters as Mary; Ernest Luel as Joseph and JudithCase as the angel. Shepherds, Duane Miller, Gary Decker, Robert Mullineaux; Wise Men, Carl Matthews, Gordon Williams, Ernest Green.

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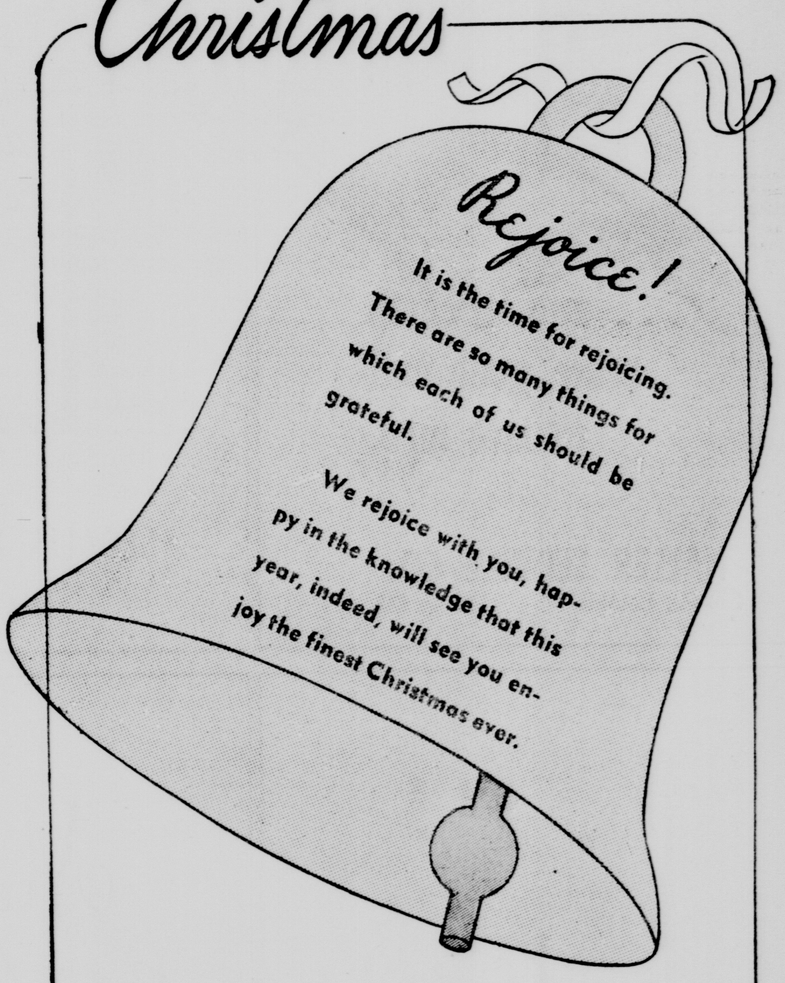

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Jose Ferrer Pays Little Mind to Critics' Cheers

By George Tucker
AP Newsfeatures Writer

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—(AP)—We sit in a restaurant—Jose Ferrer and I—worlds apart.

I haven't seen our Barrymore of the show shops since the first year of the war.

His hair is thinner and his shoulders sag like a tired postman's. I note that he seldom smiles. The best he can summon when the waiter places a golden omelet before him is an unemotional grunt.

Yet, strike me blind, this young man has the world by the tail—money, fame, adulation. By all the rules he should be draped in sunshine and laughter. That's the way it is when the critics single you out as the best in the business. That's what they did to Jose Ferrer after his recent Broadway opening in "The Silver Whistle."

For example, Veteran Critic Brooke Atkinson of the N. Y. Times said:

"Mr. Ferrer is the most able, and the most stimulating, and the most versatile actor of his generation."

Mantle Looked Good

Now, it takes powerful stage medicine to pry words like these from our critics.

"I have been through all this before," Ferrer said slowly. "I was a'great' actor in Cyrano De Bergeras. They said I was trying on for size the mantle of Booth, Mansfield and Barrymore. On me, they added, the mantle looked good.

"Now, when I read that I am a great actor, I remember that it has been only six short months since I reached the absolute bottom. I was run down in health. I didn't have any money.

"One day last June I went to a city center for a rehearsal and found Paul Crabtree, a director, waiting for me in the street. 'The Guild (Theater Guild) wants you to read this script,' he said.

A Good Story

"I took it upstairs and read it. I called the Guild and said it was good. Two months later we were in Connecticut for rehearsals. We opened at Westport and we were a flop. The critics panned us. But the longer we played the better business got. So we brought it to Broadway.

"After that first night's performance I went home. At 2:30 a. m. I was in the kitchen mixing a cup of chocolate milk. Then our company manager came tearing down the street in a cab. He burst through the door crying, 'I've got 'em. I've got 'em—the papers.'"

Ferrer said "only an idiot goes around conceited after reading what those reviews said. It isn't so much what they mean now—it's what they make possible."

Wears Good Clothes

Ferrer as usual is dressed in good clothes that fit him badly, and somehow his sloppy posture is unchanged after twice being struck by theatrical lightning.

With very little modesty at his disposal, he is also without arrogance of vainglory. I really believe he is, outwardly at least, the least emotional man I have ever seen.

I asked: "Who recommended you to the Guild? How did they come to call you?"

He thought that one over for a moment.

"Probably," he replied, "because the people they wanted they couldn't get."

Jose Vincente Ferrer Y. Clintron has arrived in the theater by devious ways. Born in Puerto Rico, he came to New York at the age of six, attended several schools in town, and entered Princeton as an architectural student.

There he became acquainted with the Triangle Club, and began a quest that has led him to the peaks and depressions of theatrical success.

As Iago in "Othello" his notices were so good that quickly he was raised to co-star with Paul Robeson.

Stole the Show

From Ingrid Bergman he practically stole everything but the costumes in the picture "Joan of Arc." In "The Silver Whistle," he is a ragged Dostoievsky of the open road who turns up in an old ladies home, wearing a caperish air, telling great lies to the edification of his astounded hearers.

But in real life Jose Ferrer is a man of different kidney.

"I have three outside interests that take about just all the time I can give them—listening to symphonies, reading and painting."

He said his first love was oils. "You know," he went on, "still lifes—views from windows, cocked hats on funny faces. . ."

"Wouldn't it be odd, I wonder out loud, if you were to be remembered—not as an actor—but as a great painter."

"I probably will," said Jose Ferrer.

Medics, Home, School to Aid Junior in '49

By David Taylor Marke
AP Newsfeatures

Around - the - clock, all - year-round concern for the physical, mental and emotional life of the child was cited by leading authorities as the highlight for 1948 in the field of child development and education.

So say Dr. Arnold Gesell, founder, and until recently, director of the Clinic of Child Development at Yale University; Dr. Harry Bakwin, Associate Professor of Pediatrics at New York University's Medical school; and Professor Jean Betzner of Teachers College, Columbia University.

According to Dr. Gesell, "over half of the pediatrician's time is devoted to the care of well children. This supervision is steadily broadening to include mental as well as physical welfare . . . It is safe to predict that in 1949 this same trend will grow stronger and take the form of more systematic supervision of child development through parent and child guidance and through family counseling."

Dr. Bakwin adds:

"There is also a growing realization of the need for individualizing child care. The physician's role is to give advice from his general knowledge of children; on the parents falls the responsibility of applying these generalizations to their own child. This applies to all phases of the child's development — eating, sleeping, toilet training, etc. It is hoped that the flexibility implicit in the newer attitudes will make child rearing easier for the parents, that childhood will be happier and that, in addition, at least some of the emotional disturbances which plague adults will be averted."

In the field of childhood education, says Dr. Betzner, "This stimulated concern for the 24-hour life of children results from our newer understanding of the fact that the early emotional experiences of youngsters are of the utmost importance in fixing their lifetime personality patterns. This trend has been accompanied by a renewed appreciation of the role of his parents and his home in each child's development. Schools are beginning to see children against the whole background of their existence rather than in the classroom setting only.

"As we gain greater insight into children's capabilities, we will be able to give them responsibilities that make for a realistic approach to life," she declared. "Schools will have a new sense of their moral responsibility to make the classroom merge with the world outside so that the 'I' concept of living can change to the 'We' concept."

Roof Deal Put On Ice

COLUMBIA FALLS, Mont.—Mayor John O'Connell spared the treasury in a deal with 15 high school students. They put a roof on the new town hall and he arranged to have a skating rink flooded for them.

Rodents range in size from pygmy mice, which rank among the smallest of mammals, to the capybara, which is four feet long.

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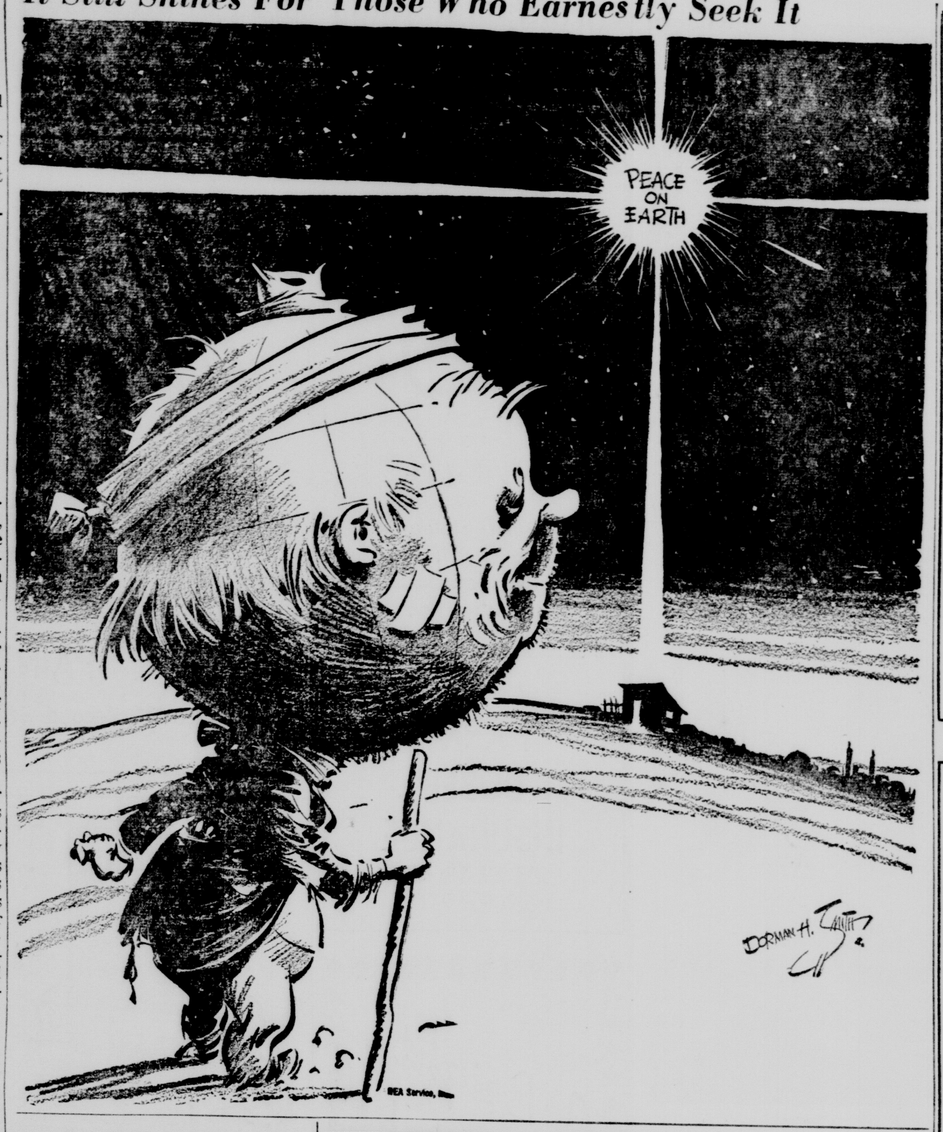

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New Stars Shine Bright In Broadway Firmament

Mary McCarty — Allyn McLerie — Margaret Phillips

NEW YORK—The theatrical season of 1948 may not be remembered as one of the best, but it did produce at least three young actresses who rose from obscurity to rare personal triumph on Broadway.

They came from such widely separated places as a Welsh mining town, a Kansas farm and a suburban Canadian home. And they had this in common—they distinguished themselves in productions that were largely kissed off as sub-par by the critics.

Without the sensitive performance of Margaret Philips as Alma Winemiller, a Southern girl whose moral scruples slowly wash away, like whitewash in the rain, "Summer and Smoke," by Tennessee Williams could not have lifted its head so high.

The bouncing antics of Mary McCarty, an Irish atom of prettiness, are largely responsible for the well-being of the revue "Small Wonder."

Allyn McLerie emerged as a real personality from "Where's Charley," a musical that already had the dancer Ray Bolger as its star. This was like being on the same team with Babe Ruth.

Margaret Phillips, 24, came from Cwmgwrach, Wales—which means valley of the witch—with her mother on a visit in the late thirties. Trapped by the war, she went to school in the Bronx, then tried the theater and after grueling experiences in bits here and there came up with her first name part on Broadway.

She has never missed a performance in any production she has been in, which is tough on her understudy, Leslie Paul, who has dubbed her "The Iron Butterfly."

Texans have rarely had to take the sort of spoofing that Mary McCarty subjects them to. "We owe it all to something in the soil," cries Mary in "Small Wonder." . . . "Oil, oil, oil!" Satirical skits on Hollywood, historical novels and other facets of life are targets for her sulphurous balading and brassy jingling.

A veteran of class "C" movies, she came to New York, supported herself by jobs in nightclubs until she finally got a break in "Sleepy Hollow," which died quickly. Then came her chance in "Small Wonder." Mary was born on a Kansas farm. She is 25.

Allyn McLerie, whose beautiful legs and bright dancing are excellent contrast to Ray Bolger in "Where's Charley?" has studied ballet since she was eleven.

Four years ago she was an anonymous figure in the chorus of "On the Town." When its star left the cast she was singled out to replace her by Adolph Green, its author. They were eventually married, and live in an apartment in 57th street. Miss McLerie, now 21, was born in Canada but doesn't remember much about it. "I moved to Brooklyn at the age of four months," she said. "I'm keeping up with my ballet dancing too," she added.

Police Rescue Fish

VEVEY, Switzerland— (AP) —Whether they like it or not Swiss police in thsi area are going fishing. A dry fall left the streams in this region so low that the bigger trout are finding it difficult to stay in water deep enough to support them. The polive have been ordered to catch them alive and set them free in the Lake of Geneva where there is plenty of deep water.

Irish potatoes are grown in every state of the United States.

Swiss, Austrians Have Border Talks

RORSCHACH, Switzerland—(AP)—Negotiations were begun here between Switzerland and Austria recently for the renewal and amendment of agreements for control of the 20-mile reach of the Rhine river forming the Swiss Austrian frontier.

Swiss and Austrian delegation opene da preliminary discussion of the manifold problems involved in the control of traffic acros sand along the river and supervision of the frontier.

A full-scale Swiss-Austrian conference to settle these problems is expected to open in Vienna early next year.

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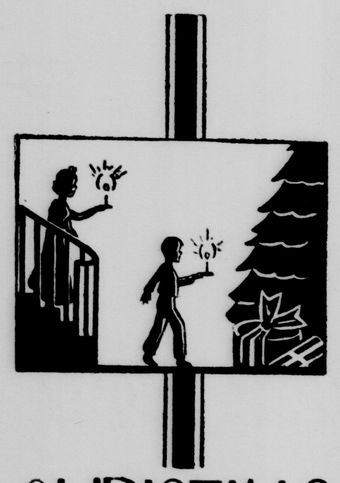

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Community News from

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Mrs. A. E. Snorgrass

Mr. and Mrs. Roy White will leave this week for Wichita, Kas., to be entertained over Christmas in the home of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr and Mrs. Edwin O. White. Mr White is associated with the Wichita Eagle.

Mrs. James F. Snorgrass of Jefferson City, home for the holidays, will entertain her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Lehman and son Jimmy of Kansas City in the Quigley home. On Christmas day, the four will be guests of Mr. Lehman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Lehman of California.

Sunday evening at Keuper Center, the children of their grade school were presented in a Christmas program of songs, recitations and a play.

On Wednesday evening, Miss Schultz, music director of the public school, will present in pageant from "When the Bells Chimed" in the school auditorium.

A number of church parties were enjoyed this week. The Good Will class of the Methodist church was received at the home of Mrs. A. A. Brenton, Wednesday afternoon. Christmas decorations were used in the home and in the accessories used in the service of the lunch. A number of poems were read and Mrs. John T. Ricketts told Christmas story A gift exchange was enjoyed.

On Thursday afternoon, Mrs. J. L. Thomas, Mrs. Armin Hays and Mrs. Hattie Otto received the Win Ones at the latter's home. Mrs. Michaelis, retiring president, heard the business meeting and seated the following officers: Mrs E. N. Pizer, president; Mrs. J. C Hardy, vice president; Mrs. J. F. McVean, secretary; Mrs. J. L. Thomas, treasurer. Mrs. Armin Hays led the Christmas program. A gift exchange was followed by a luncheon.

"The Lights of Christmas," a musical pageant, was given by the choir of the Methodist church and a youth group, Sunday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. A large audience enjoyed the attractive scene and the musical background. Two solo parts were heard, Mrs. Estil Crawford and Miss Jean Briscoe. Mrs. Roscoe Gibson was the reader. Mrs. George Pedigo was the director, Mrs. Jim Briscoe, pianist and Mrs. Phil Bowline, pageant director.

At the Baptist church Sunday evening, a Christmas program was given with a robed youth choir, who came in bearing candles which they set for additions to the decorations. The reader, Mrs. Homer Hudson, presented community scenes of ancient days which in time showed the shepherds and wize men and the nativity. The choir's music was most effective in assistance. Mrs. Stanley Palmer was choir director. Mrs. T. A. Wood, pageant director

The Christian church on Sunday morning, had an especially attractive musical program in connection with the morning service and a Wednesday evening at the church a children's hour was held, with a short program, gifts and treats.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Hays will leave Thursday for St. Louis to spend the Christmas holidays with their son-in-law and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. Fred Frerkins and son Billy Preston.

Mrs. T. J. Farris who spent the past week in St. Louis receiving musical attention, was able to be brought home Saturday to continue her treatment at home. Her son-in-law, Roy Hofstetter and sister, Mrs. Preston Hays were with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Briscoe and family will spend the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Briscoe's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Green of Armstrong for a Christmas visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Crawford.

Mr. and Mrs. Q. R. Snorgrass will have with them, Christmas Day, their children, Mr. and Mrs P. L. Star, their grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Longden and their great granddaughter, Marla Sue Longden all of Jefferson City

Mrs. W. A. Jordon, her sister Mrs. A. L. Finley and Mr. Finley will have for Christmas guests, Mrs. Jordon's son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. George Jordon of Jefferson City.

A class of sixty candidates received the fourth degree in the Knights of Columbus at their recent meeting here and was given the name of the pastor of the Tipton Catholic church, Rev. Breit. A large attendance of local and out of town folk was present for the initiation which was done by a degree team from Kansas City. Twenty-seven of the candidates were from Tipton. A banquet with an appropriate program was given in the evening in the church dining hall.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Stone will be guests Christmas day of Mr. [illegible] P. Manchester in Kansas City. After dinner, their [illegible] and Mrs. Claude Stone, who were also guests, will motor them home and remain a few days.

Miss Lucille Ricketts of Blythesville, Ark., is the holiday guests of her parents, Rev. and Mrs. John T. Ricketts.

College students home for the holidays are the Misses Anita and Dolores Martin, Miss Joan Strautman, from William Wood. Fulton, Miss Margaret Nell Hudson and Miss Ruth Lachner of Warrensburg; Misses Mary Jane Pizer and Jacky Carey from Christian College, Columbia.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Hardy will join their daughter, Miss Virginia Hardy of Kansas City in a Christmas visit in the home of their son and Mr. and Mrs. David Hardy in Kansas City.

Walks on Air to Calcutta And Back

It's a long way from San Francisco to Calcutta, India, and back, especially on your feet. Airlines stewardess Gloria Siddell strapped a pedometer on her leg before taking of on a flight. Back in California, the dial registered 61.3 miles. She walked that distance in her hikes up and down the plane's aisle. The travel time was 111 hours, but it took 15 days in all.

Women's Year in Hollywood

The actress of the year in Hollywood is Loretta Young. While most of the smart money tabbed Rosalind Russell a cinch to win the Academy award for the soul-searching "Mourning Becomes Electra," Loretta came through with a victory for her performance in the light-hearted "The Farmer's Daughter." The Oscar climaxed a 20-year film career for the 35-year-old actress and ranked with President Truman, and the Navy and USC footbal teams among the year's upsets.

It was a good year for actresses in Hollywood, with several performances looming large for the 1948 Academy awards. Among them: Irene Dunne, "I Remember Mama"; Ingrid Bergman, "Joan of Arc"; Barbara Stanwyck, "Sorry, Wrong Number"; Jane Wyman, "Johnny Belinda"; Olivia DeHaviland, "The Snake Pit." It's anybody's race.

Outstanding newcomer is Betsy Drake, discovered in a London play by Cary Grant. She scored a hit as his co-star in "Every Girl Should Be Married" and it was reported that Cary's interest in her was personal, too.

Canadian fisheries produce nearly 60 different kinds of food fishes.

Striped College PTA Meeting

The Striped College Parent Teacher Association had its December meeting wth a large crowd attending a basket supper in the basement.

After the supper, the regular meeting was opened by the president, Mrs. N. E. Siegel calling it to order and the group then singing "Jingle Bells." The minutes were read ,afterward the treasurer's report was given by Mrs. Schupp. The lunch room reports were given by Mrs. Don McQueen and Mrs. N. E. Siegel. The motion was made and carried for the association to give $10.00 to the C.R.O.P.

The meeting was then turned over to the program chairman, Mrs. James Hunter: Reading, "Our School House Flag," by John Dale Hansen: roading, "Mrs. Teas," Joyce Kroeger; reading, "Trees," by Evelyn Hunter; group singing, "Joy to the World;" Christmas message by Rev. Hurd; group singiing, "Silent Night"; prayer by Rev. Hurd; group singing, "Upon the House Top."

After the program, Old Santa Claus came and took the gifts from under the decorated tree and gave each one a present.

Pakistan Halts Plant Shipments

SINGAPORE— (AP) —Singapore florists have stopped sending orchids and rare plants by air to the United Kingdom because of a new regulation from the Pakistan government.

All such air freight passing through Karachi, says the new Pakistan ruling, must be in sealed tins. Singapore florists, who packed their plants for the air voyage in light wooden crates covered with cloth, said the sealed tins would have "disastrous" effects.

Rococo, a term used to describe a type of European art which began early in the 18th century, is derived from the French word, rocailles, which designated artificial grottoes and rock arrangements of the gardens at Versailles.

Birds bathe in cold weather as well as warm weather.

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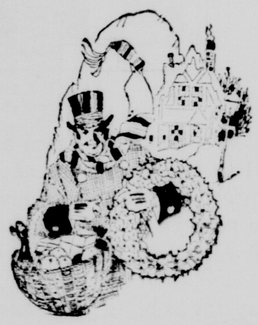

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Two Assigned To 'Princeton'

Virgil J. Koechner, navy airman, son of Mrs. Lela Koechner of Tipton, and Harold W. Klein, seaman, son of Mrs. Altha F. Klein, Syracuse, have been assigned aboard the aircraft carrier Princeton.

The Princeton is a unit of Task Force 38, which is now undergoing an intensive training cruise in the Western Pacific and the China Sea area.

These exercises are being conducted for the purpose of giving officers and men of the task force realistic training in all phases of Naval activities. In addition to the training on ship, personnel familiarize themselves with the ports and peoples of foreign lands.

Ports of call between training maneuvers include Honolulu, Isingtao, Yokosuka and Guam.

Dresden Club Has Party

The Dresden Homemakers Club met Tuesday, December 14, at the Community hall in Dresden for their annual Christmas party. Each member was appointed as a hostess for this occasion. The hall was decorated throughout with Christmas decorations and two beautifully lighted Christmas trees were the center of attraction.

After a contributed dinner, served at the noon hour to 22 members and five guests, the meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. George Fichter. The minutes of the last meeting were approved by the club and roll call was answered by a Christmas poem or some Christmas tradition by each member. A card from Mrs. Bob Pepper, the former Miss Dorothy Bason, was read to the club. Names for secret pals for 1949 were also drawn.

The devotional was led by Mrs. D. E. Edwards with a story pertaining to Christmas. A quartet composed of Mrs. Louis Bickel, Mrs. Chester Drake, Mrs. Fred Schenck and Mrs. C. M. Ferguson sang "White Christmas" and "Silent Night," accompanied by Mrs. D. E. Edwards at the piano. The group then sang Christmas carols, after which there was an exchange of gifts. Each member also brought a gift for a bix to be given a needy family for Christmas.

The January meeting will be January 18 with Mrs. George Fichter and Mrs. Charley Romig as hostesses.

The crayfish has its eyes mounted on stalks and can draw them in at will.

Music Competition Planned

GENEVA—(AP)—Geneva's fifth international music competition will take place from Sept. 19 to Oct. 2, 1949, the organizing committee decided recently.

Prizes totalinig 11,000 Swiss francs ($2,570) will be awarded to the best performers in singing, piano and wood-wind and string instruments. Musicians of any country between the ages of 15 and 30 and of either sex are eligible to compete.

Alaska sable is a trade name for the fur of the common skunk.

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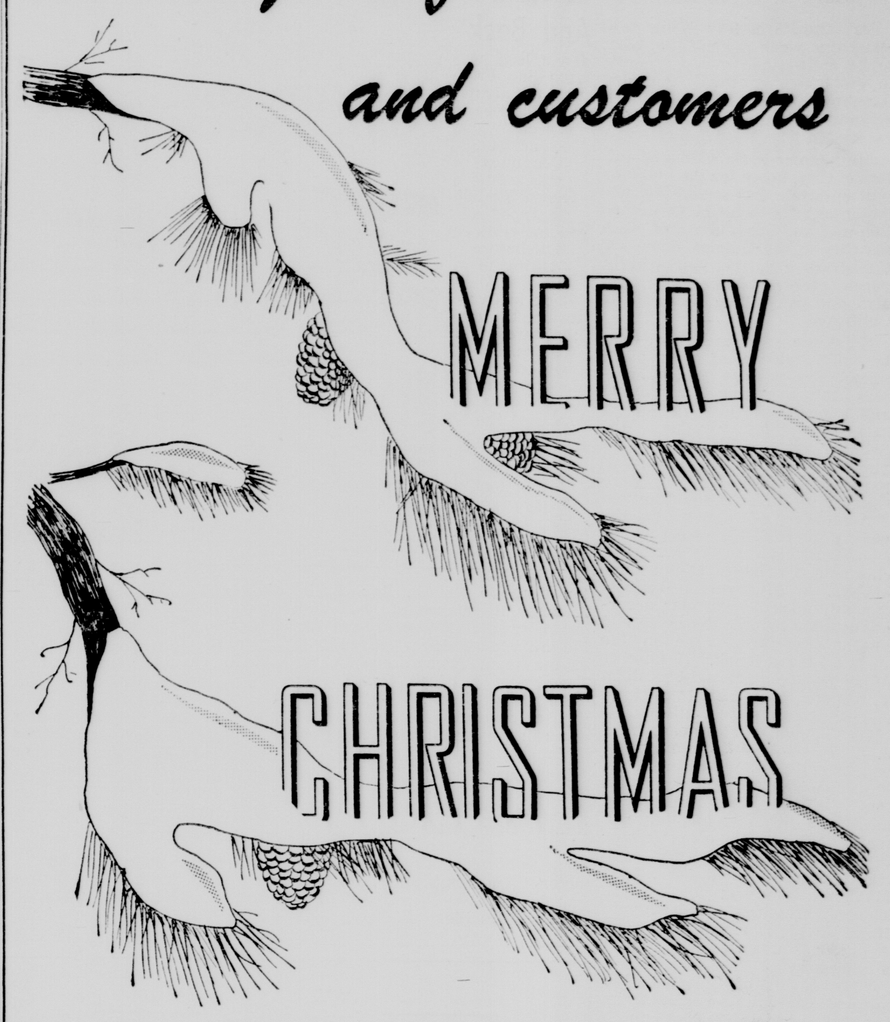

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